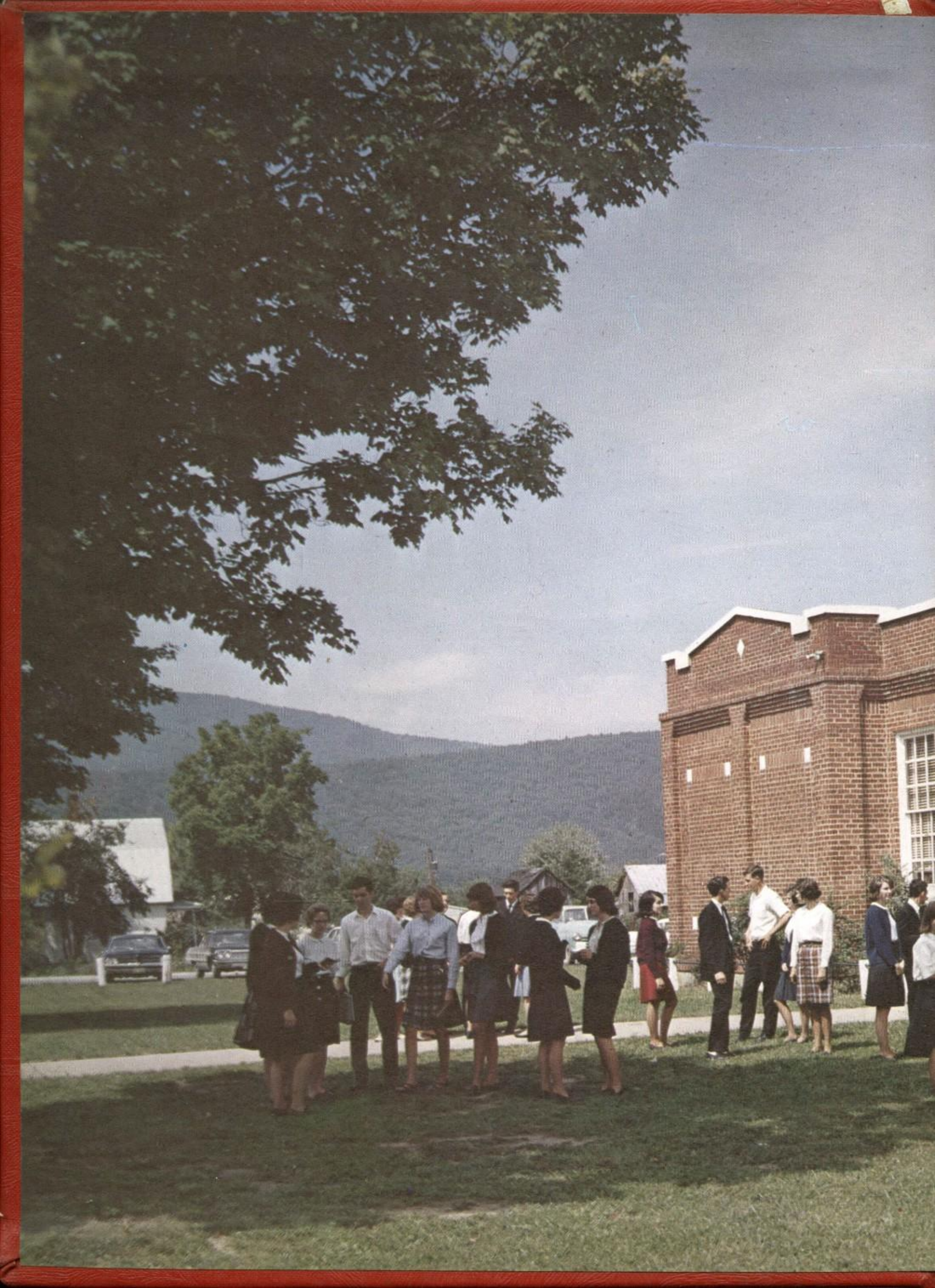
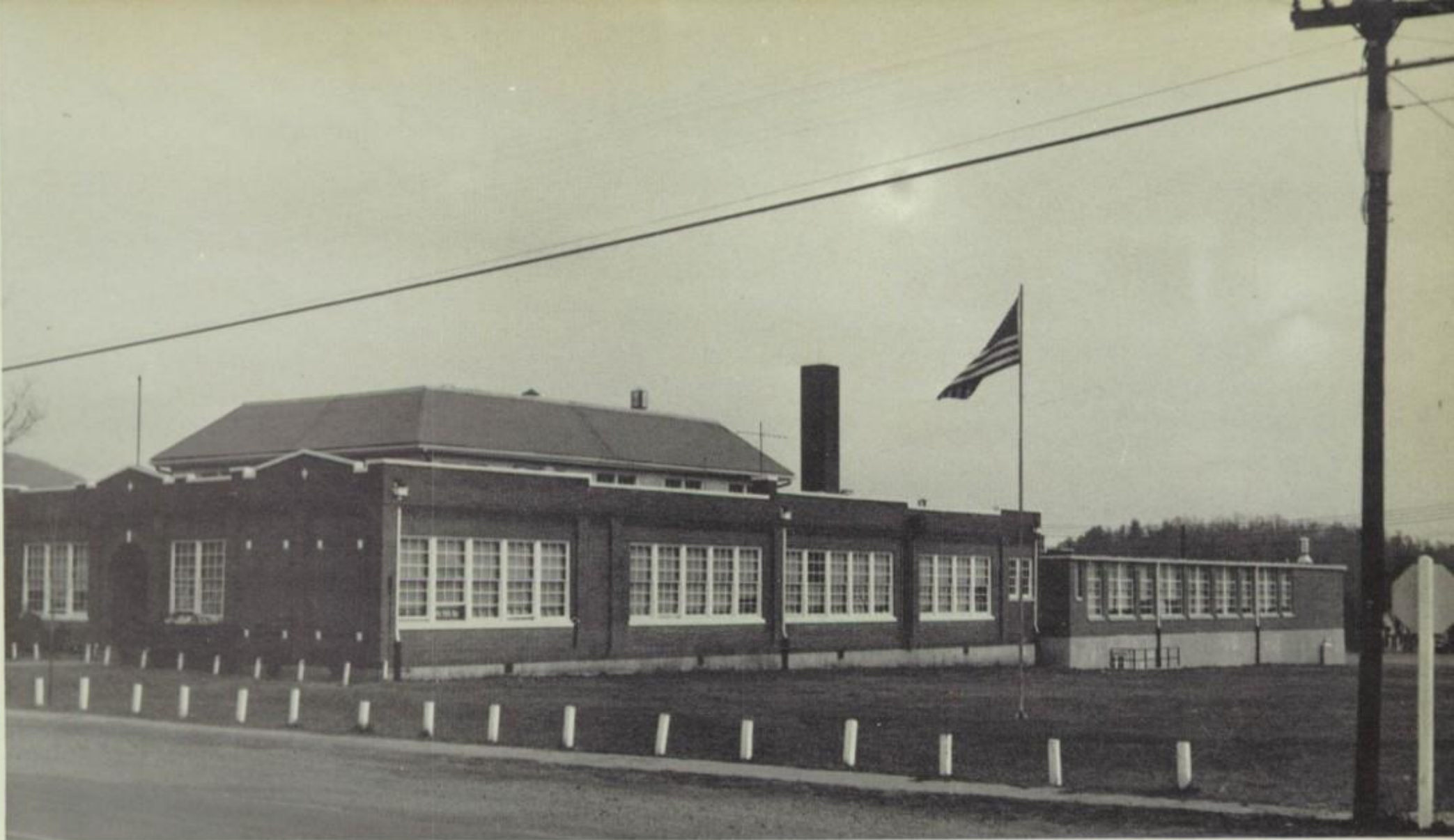


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Carol Duncan Taylor

Among those seeking to move the mountain of teaching growing young minds is a woman who by her sincere interest in the future of the students she teaches has won the admiration and respect of the Senior Class of 1966.

Working diligently and unselfishly to help make her class projects a big success has been her trademark throughout her teaching career at New Castle High School. She has not only added greatly to the happy spirit of the school with her wit and lighthearted laughter, but has also taken time out from her busy schedule to lend a sympathetic ear to the problems and needs of her students. With never ending patience and understanding she performs the essential and demanding role of directing her class sessions.

With deep appreciation for her kind and sweet disposition and her untiring loyalty to the field of teaching, we dedicate the 1966 Mountain Echo to Carol Duncan Taylor.

Dedication





WHAT MAKES A SENIOR . . .

-----the beginning of a way of life, a way of learning which is entirely different from previous experiences. A carefree child with a toy suddenly becomes a dedicated young person with a bright future.

What Makes a Senior

At last we are seniors. For eleven years this has been the hope of each member of the class. To each one, the Senior year holds a particular meaning, but for all Seniors it is a hectic year. In addition to the anticipation of graduation, great expectations for the future, and many hours of study, Seniors' enjoy special privileges and many good times.

Along with the daily routine of school come the exciting and anxious duties of the senior which are awaiting college board scores, of applying for admission to a college and waiting for a reply, and of spending many trying hours to meet a deadline on the annual. All of these experiences and many more help keep seniors busy, full of suspense and happy.

The Senior year especially brings with it the realization that we are no longer students

who are given a three month vacation from school, but young adults who are setting out into the world on the road of maturity.

Although we look forward to graduation, we shall always look back with a feeling of pride in our alma mater and our accomplishments as students.

Receiving our class rings, basketball games, sock hops, the Junior Play and the Junior-Senior Banquet are among the many fond memories that will return to occupy our thoughts on a quiet day as we go our separate ways.

Many challenges are put before us and the experiences we undergo are endless, but instead of stumbling blocks, we look upon these two elements as stepping stones which help to make up better individuals and citizens of the world into which we are about to embark.



"Oh, Kenneth, I bet you say that to all the girls." Patsy Abbott and Kenneth Looney enjoy a chat between classes.



You mean you turned in all those Names!!! Cathy Lamb and Patty Lee check with Danny Smith to see if their name is on the list.

Increased Responsibility

With the increase in the amount of schooling a student obtains comes increased responsibility. The true mark of maturity of students is for them to accept this increased responsibility with willingness. High School students in particular recognize this as one of the greatest challenges that they can come face to face with. They realize that they have a responsibility to their teachers and parents for their conduct both at school and school sponsored events.

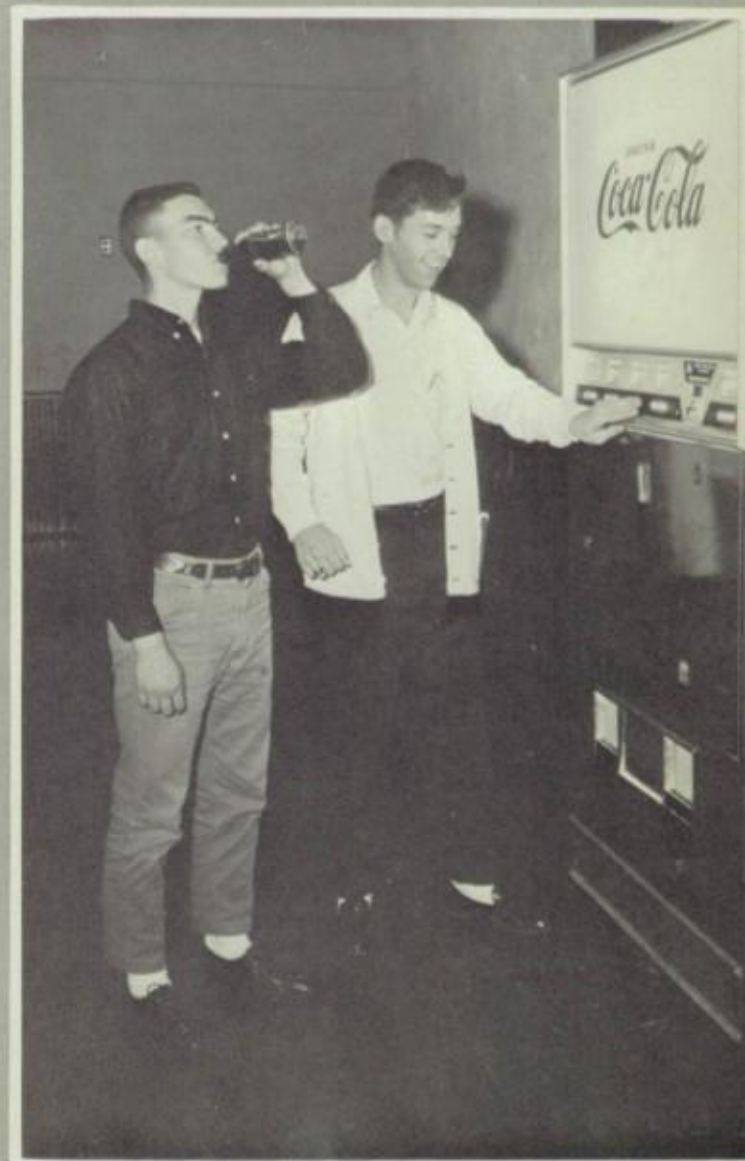
Along with this they have the ever increasing responsibility to themselves for taking full advantage of their opportunity for learning. The Senior year, especially, brings with it probably the greatest realization of responsibility of all--that of our responsibility to the world for making it a better place in which to live.



"Jack and Jill went up the hill . . . Finding a good book for a book report can be a problem as Julie Franklin, Carrie Austin, and Linda Robertson soon find out.



Sure you have a headache . . . Frank Merritt, Steve Caldwell, and Sam Canode take time out from study hall to conduct an experiment of their own.



It might help if I use money, a-lack, a-lack, a-lack!! Jerry Lipes and Roy Saunders take time out to let things "sink in" before returning to classes.



This is the age of Automation? Connie Medley, Marie Switzer, and Margaret Jones give the cooks a hand and help prepare lunch.



There is nothing funny about this. Sue Carroll and Sue Lipes agree that typing was never this hard.

Friendship

By the time we arrive at the ripe old age of eighteen and are Seniors in high school, we have made countless friends. Some people fail to realize how dull "this old life" would be if it were not for the thought of having friends.

Many of us for the last time, will be grudgingly getting out of bed in the morning, pressing a shirt or blouse that somehow was not ironed the night before, looking for an overdue library book in every nook in the house, or asking Mom where our clean socks are. These things seem small and unimportant now, but next year they will be missed. Only then will we realize that all the preparation on the nights before school was so that we could come to school the next morning and be with our friends all through the day. Think how much different your outlook toward school would be if you were the only pupil! Pretty dull!

The friends you made when you were in the first grade are most likely the same ones you have now and will always have. Cherish the years that you have in school; they are among the happiest and brightest of your life. Cherish the friends that you have and they will always be yours.

Participation in Extra-Curricular Activities

One of the highlights of a student's life is extra curricula activities. This is especially true for the high school years. Such clubs as FHA, Beta Club, FFA, 4-H and activities which include basketball, baseball, and cheerleading constitute a big part in the making of a senior. Through participation in these clubs, the members become more aware of the world around them and its problems, ways in which they can help solve these problems, and the task of taking on added responsibility.

As students increase in knowledge, they are also given the opportunity of playing a bigger part in the school life by serving as library assistants, helping with the office work, doing odd jobs for the teachers, and by keeping the drink machines full--much to the enjoyment of both the faculty and students.

Along with these clubs and activities come the leaders who give graciously of their time and guidance in helping to prepare the youth of today for the future.



Where are the keys?? Bonnie Harden and Garry Oliver soon find out that the Drivers Education car is well equipped with everything except the keys.



And THIS is the basketball! Rodney Hutton looks on in disbelief as Pete Hutchinson tries to explain the principles of basketball to him.

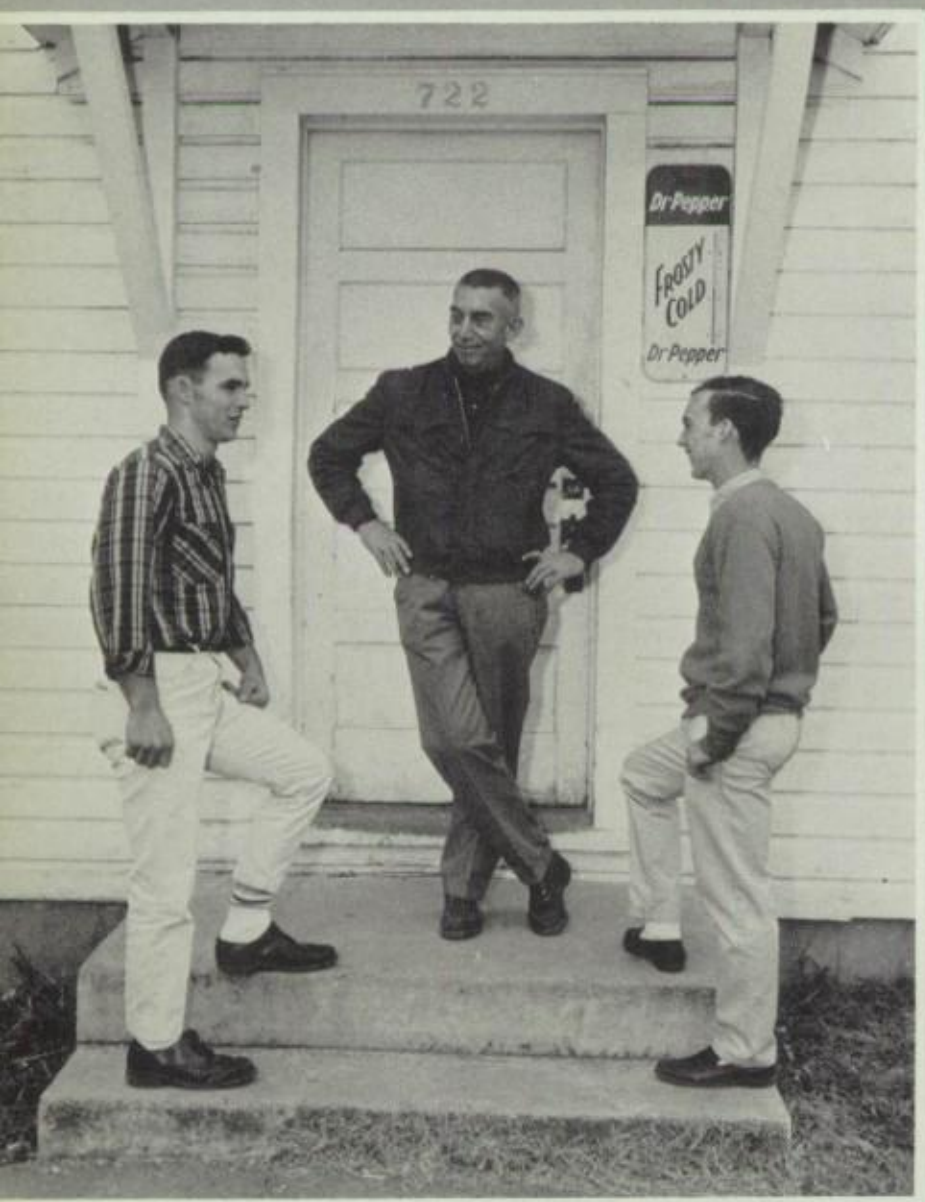
Good Instructors and Midnight Oil

Instructors-the wonderfully patient people who play one of the biggest roles in the making of a senior become more important to students every year. Their encouragement to continue on has instilled in students the great desire to get somewhere in life.

Good instructors are not enough, however, as students find out as they approach their senior year. Hours of study and trying to grasp the meaning of each day's classes are needed to add the final touch to their search for knowledge, for seniors realize the vast amount of knowledge yet to be gained and what seems the "miles and miles to go before they sleep."



"Don't his feet taste kind of flat?" Laurene Church, Toni Myers and Jean Reynolds discuss the pros and cons of archaic methods of torture.



"Come on, Nelson, a fifty pounder!" Nelson Snider, Mr. Todd and Gary Parsons enjoy a turkey tale between classes.



"No, Brenda, there is no such things as Z' on a graph." Mrs. Canode tries to explain a difficult problem in advanced math class to Pat Crawford, Brenda Sublett and Linda Jones.

Courage and Determination

The years of High School can be trying ones. When the days become long, the homework almost unbearable, class projects seem short of failure, and your thoughts turn to things other than school, there is a great desire to quit. Those who have their eyes focused on the future, however, realize that this is the worst possible thing they can do. They know that the future holds many such days, and that if they overcome the obstacles now, they will be better prepared to face new and bigger ones that may arise. Always striving for achievement in their school work should be the primary concern for all rising seniors, for the record they make while in high school will be a record that will follow them all through life.



No, sorry, Brian, I am busy that night, too. Carol Lugar and Brian Bowman check papers for one of the teachers.

School Spirit

School spirit is the very necessary force that puts the spark in all of the school activities. The sudden tears of a near basketball victory, the happy shouts of the crowd and cheerleaders as an important game is won, and the desire to enter into the activities of the school and each individual class--all a part of school spirit--are necessary for the smooth and harmonious functioning of every day school life. Where enthusiasm, desire, and a willingness to add your time and ability to whatever you undertake are present, a school will be found that contains winning teams and a feeling of success. Certainly, school spirit plays a major role in any school and shows up in the dispositions of teachers and the quality of a student's work.



Well, that is just the sweetest thing I ever heard. Wanda Hannah seems to have the full attention of Mrs. Todd, Ellen Caldwell, and Judy Smith.

Anticipation of the Future

Preparation and anticipation for the future occupy the thoughts of students through most of their high school years. In no other year, however, are these thoughts given more serious consideration than the senior year.

Traveling down Route 66, seniors are reminded of the many, many decisions that have to be made concerning their future. For some, wedding bells are beckoning; for others, it will be three months of vacation and then off to college; and for still others a job is in view for the future. Whatever the decision may be, one can be sure it was made after many hours of thought and conferences with the faculty members.

As graduation day approaches, they realize, some with anticipation, and some with overflowing joy that high school days will soon be over, and the future will be a reality, not a dream.



So THAT is his new Mustang! Barbara Greer and Linda Craft seem to be without a ride as they start home with the books after another tough day at school.

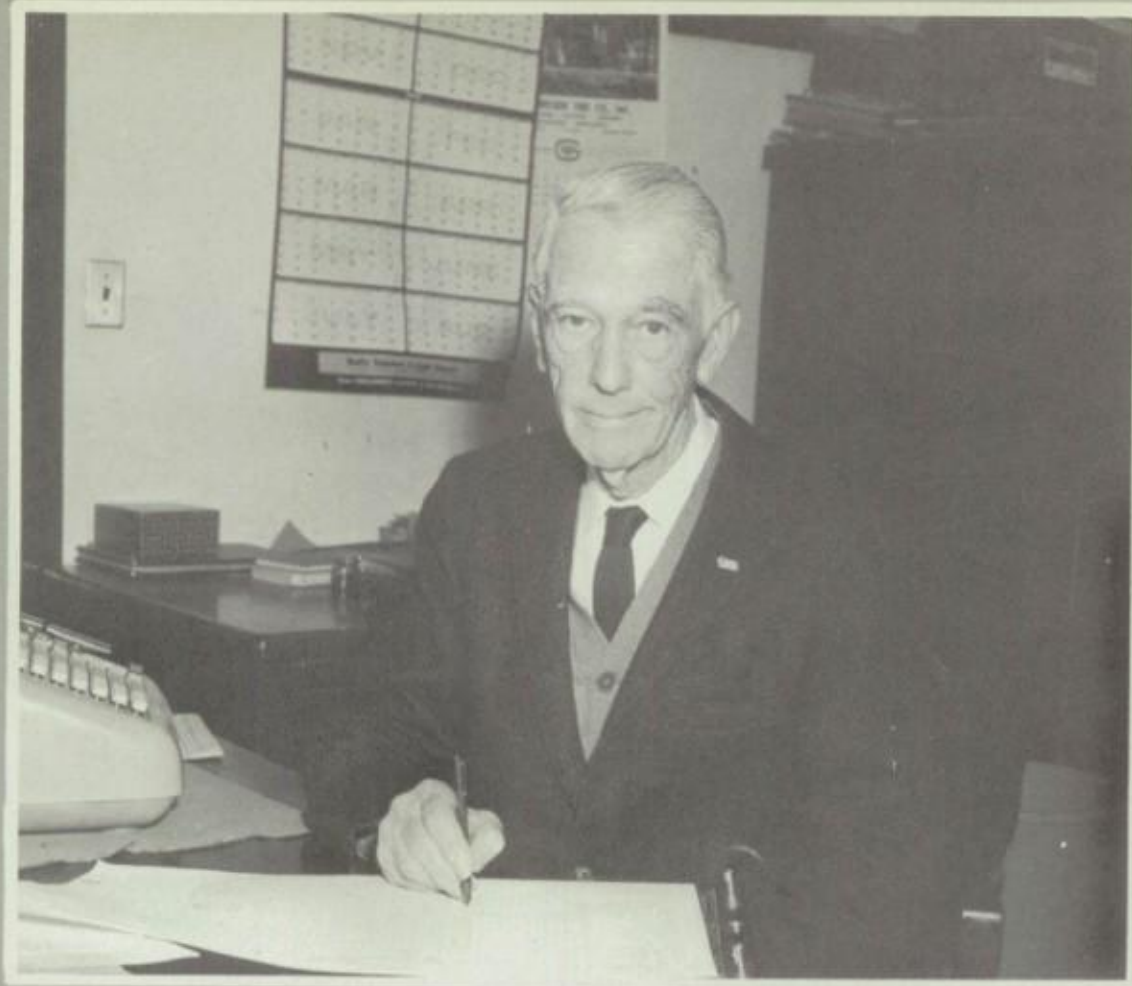


Remember the chandalier, girls! Choosing a college is a big decision, and Mr. Canode seems to have his hands full trying to help Sandra Hale, Janice Damewood, Jennifer Johnston, and Luana Old decide.



INSPIRATION

The bright faces of young children show their eagerness to learn and to grow into educated young ladies and gentlemen. An important part of acquiring knowledge is the desire to obtain it. Our teachers help us in this area and we would like to honor them on the next pages.



J. W. McCleary has been connected with education and New Castle High School for forty-seven years. From 1919 to 1925 he served as Principal of New Castle High School and from 1925 to 1957 he was both Principal and Superintendent of the Craig County Schools. He is presently serving as Superintendent. He is a member of the Alpha Beta Chapter of Phi Delta Kappa, a charter member of the New Castle Lions Club and a life member of the P.T.A.

Our sincere thanks go to Mr. McCleary for the contributions he has made to Craig County Public Schools.

J. W. McCleary, Superintendent, B.S., B.A. Lynchburg College, Lynchburg, Va. University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Va.



In order to keep things running smoothly in the office, our secretaries, Patty Crawford and Linda Nell Hutchison, have to work efficiently. During the past year neither has failed to live up to her responsibilities.

The Class of 1966 extends its warmest thanks to Patty and Linda for a job well done.



Mr. Walton F. Mitchell, Jr. holds a B.S. and M.E. degree from Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Blacksburg, Virginia.

Some of the offices held in connection with education are, District P Treasurer, President of Craig County Education Association for six years, and a member of the V.E.A. State Executive Committee for four years.

In eleven years of being involved in education, ten have been at New Castle High. He started as coach and social studies teacher, then completed his requirements for guidance. Mr. Mitchell served as guidance counselor at New Castle High for five years. He then moved to Jefferson Senior High as Guidance Coordinator for the school year 1964-65 and returned to New Castle as principal during the present school year.



Mr. Nathan Canode of our Guidance Department has been in the teaching profession thirty-six years. Many students have chosen their colleges and careers through his guidance.

Mr. Canode helps students in selecting subjects that will benefit them more in the future.

He is our Assistant Principal and a member of the Christian Church and New Castle Lions Club.



Mr. Clayton Caldwell, B.A.
Lynchburg College
History, Physical
Education, Baseball and
Varsity Basketball Coach



Miss Helen Caldwell
Harrisonburg, Virginia
Madison College
Sixth Grade



Mrs. Canode: See Mason, I told you that that was the right button. Mr. and Mrs. Mason Canode, and Mr. Caldwell are inspecting the public address system.



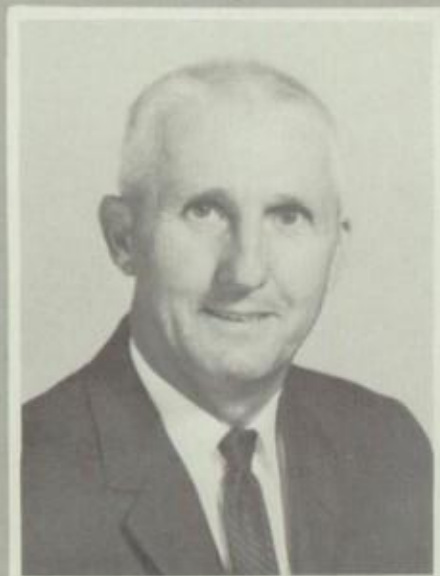
I'll write you down, but I won't promise you a place on the team. Mr. Lyons, Mrs. Joyner and Miss Lowery check the statistics from the last ball game.



But, how much are these books? Mrs. Carper and Miss Caldwell check their book order.



Mrs. Cloteal Canode, A.B.
Concord College,
Athens, West Virginia
General Math, Algebra I, II,
Plane and Solid Geometry,
Trigonometry



Mr. Mason Canode, A.B.
Lynchburg College
Lynchburg, Virginia
American History
Economic Geography
English, World History



Mrs. Elizabeth Carper
Radford College
Radford, Virginia
Second Grade



Mrs. Patricia Duncan B.A.
Mary Washington College
Fredericksburg, Virginia
Physical Education
Librarian



Mrs. Alma Gambill
Madison College
Harrisonburg, Virginia
Seventh Grade



Mrs. Garrett: But Pat, Mrs. Gambill and I
were only kidding.



Mrs. Faye Garrett B.S.
Radford College
Radford, Virginia
Typing I,II, Bookkeeping
Shorthand, Business
Machines, General
Business



Mrs. Joyce borrows Mr. Helems' microscope
to read one of her pupils test papers.



Mr. Dallas Helems B.S.
Lynchburg College
Lynchburg, Virginia
Science 8,9,
Physical Education
Drivers Education



Mrs. Louise Joyce B.S.
Radford College
Radford, Virginia
English



Mrs. Jackie Joyner B.S.
Winthrop College
Rock Hill, South Carolina
Fifth Grade



Miss Cheryl Lowery B.S.
Appalachian State
Teachers College
Boone, North Carolina
Sixth Grade



Mrs. Gertrude Lowery B.S.
Radford College
Radford, Virginia
Second and Third Grades



Mrs. Lowery explains to Miss Lugar that two stars have been added since this flag was purchased.



Mrs. Wilson compares her new gadget to Mrs. Robinson's old-fashioned chart.

Miss Norine Lugar
Radford College
Radford, Virginia
Fourth Grade

Mr. Sydney Lyons B.S.
Lynchburg College
Lynchburg, Virginia
Algebra I, Civics 12
Math 8,9

Mrs. Muriel Robinson B.S.
Radford College
Radford, Virginia
First Grade





Miss Helen Smith
Radford College
Radford, Virginia
Third Grade



Mrs. Lansdail Sublett
Mary Washington College
Fredericksburg, Virginia
Fifth Grade



Mrs. Carol Taylor B.A.
Radford College
Radford, Virginia
French, English



These couldn't be the two new secretaries
Mr. McCleary just hired. Mrs. Todd and
Mrs. Taylor are checking their mail box.



But Mr. Todd withdrawals are not accumula-
tive! Mrs. Sublett, Miss Smith and Mr. Todd
are trying to find the lost half day.

Mrs. Ethel Todd B.S.
Radford College
Radford, Virginia
Home Economics

Mr. Grayson Todd B.S.
Virginia Polytechnic
Institute
Blacksburg, Virginia
Agriculture, General
Mechanics

Mrs. Ann Wilson B.S.
Madison College
Harrisonburg, Virginia
First Grade



Cafeteria, Custodian and Bus Staff



We wish to extend a special thanks to the cafeteria workers. They provide us with wholesome well-balanced meals which add a lift to everyone's day. LEFT TO RIGHT ARE: Mrs. Delphia Reynolds, Mrs. Dollie Jeffreys, Mrs. Effie Myers.



The students of New Castle High School would like to thank Mr. Mullen Smith and Mr. Fleetwood Stanley for making this school a better place in which to work and study. Many hours have been spent by these men performing their necessary tasks.

The bus driver has one of the least praised but most vital jobs within the school system. We would like to thank these men for their many hours of service to the students of New Castle High School. PICTURED ARE: Gordon Mayo, Bill Patton, Luther Taylor, Irving Furr, Alfred McCaleb, Ralph Fisher.





DISTINCTION

It took a lot of hard work and hours of studying, but we made it. The Seniors at New Castle High School have been introduced to Shakespeare, Avogadro's number, DeMoivre's Theorem and the Russian Revolution and have enjoyed the Senior Christmas Party and other social activities. All of these factors have involved the more mature student called a Senior.



PATRICIA ANNE ABBOTT

Sports Editor of Annual 65-66; Junior Play 65; FHA 65-66; Library Assistant 61-66; Cheerleader 60-66; 4-H Club 61-66; Junior and Senior Class Secretary; Maid of Honor; Miss Craig County Fair 65-66; Hall Monitor 65-66; Student Council 64-65; Head Cheerleader 65-66; 4-H County Council 66.



CARRIE BRADLEY AUSTIN

FHA 63-65; 4-H Club 61-65; Library Club 62-63.



Hear no evil! Speak no evil! See no evil! Ellen Caldwell, Carrie Austin, and Patsy Abbott pose for the camera man.

BRIAN DONALD BOWMAN

Beta Club 64-66; Beta Club Convention 65; Photographer of Annual 65-66.



ELLEN CARROL CALDWELL

Amherst County High School; FHA 63-65; Library Club 64-65; New Castle High School; Advertising Staff of Annual 65-66.



Anything for sale today, Brian? Pete Hutchinson, Jerry Lipes, Rodney Hutton, Garry Oliver, Gary Parsons, and Brian Bowman enjoy their lunch hour.



JULIE CALDWELL FRANKLIN

4-H Club 61-65; Music Club 61-62; Library Assistant 61-66; Cheerleader 60-65; Head Cheerleader 64-65; FHA 65-66; Annual Staff 65-66; Jr. Play 65; Homecoming Court 64; May Queen Court 65.



Julie, I know they are sour. Laurene Church & Julie Franklin sneak a bite in class.



ROGER STEVEN CALDWELL

Beta Club 64-66; Beta Club Convention 65; Editor of Annual 65-66; KVG 64-65; Baseball 62-63; President of Senior Class 65-66; Reporter of Beta Club 65-66; Jr. Play 65.

SAMUEL GARFIELD CANODE

Beta Club 64-65; Beta Club Convention 65; Layout Editor of Annual 65-66; President of Beta Club 65-66; Jr. Play 65; KVG 64-65; NRA Rifle Course 64.



SUE ELLEN CARROLL

FHA 62-65; 4-H Club 61-65; Photographer of Annual 65-66; Jr. Play 65; Hall Monitor 65-66; Music Club 61-62.



Sue, you are not listening. Sue Carroll, Sam Canode, and Steve Caldwell clown it up for the camera.



MARY LAURENE CHURCH

Cheerleader 61-65; Jr. Play 65; FHA 65-66; 4-H Club 62-66; Photographer of Annual 65-66; Library Assistant 65-66.



Bosses say the sweetest things. Laurene Church and Rodney Hutton seem to be enjoying office work.



LINDA PEARL CRAFT

PATRICIA ANN CRAWFORD

FHA 62-66; FHA Chapter President 63-65; Star Federation, Historian 63-64; State FHA Convention 63; National FHA Convention 64; Copy Editor of Annual 65-66; 4-H Club 61-66; President of 4-H Club 64-66; 4-H Honor Club 64-66; 4-H All Star 65; Reporter of 4-H Electric School 65-66; Secretary of 4-H County Council 63-64; 4-H Short Course 63-65; Va. State Poultry Federation Convention 64-65; NEPPCO 65, Music Club 61-65; Beta Club 64-66; Beta Club Convention 65; Va. Tech Festival 64.



JANICE CAROLE DAMEWOOD

4-H Club 61-66; 4-H Bridle Club 61-66; Bridle Club President 65-66; Library Club 63-65; FHA 65-66; 4-H Honor Club 64-66; Music Club 61-62; Va. Beach Soil Conservation Camp 65-66; Photographer of Annual 65-66; Student Council 64-65.



Mrs. Garrett said Hang around for awhile??? Linda Craft and Pat Crawford taking their daily exercises.



BARBARA ANN GREER

Mark Twain High School; FTA 62-63; Athletic Club 62-64; National Honor Society 63-65; Cheerleader 61-65; Student Council 64-65; Secretary of Junior Class 64-65.



DOWN WITH JUNIORS!! Bobbie Greer, Bonnie Harden, and Gary Jefferies clown it up for the camera man.



SANDRA GAYLE HALE

Beta Club 64-66; Beta Club Convention 65; Hall Monitor 65-66; 4-H Club 61-62, 65-66; 4-H Bridle Club 65-66; FHA 62-66; FHA Chapter Historian 63-64; Advertising Staff of Annual 65-66.



"Aw right Blondie, this is a stick up." Sandra Hale and Wanda Hannah play a joke on Patty Crawford.

WANDA MAE HANNAH

Advertising Staff of Annual 65-66; FHA 62-64.



BONNIE SUE HARDEN

FHA Chapter Vice-President 63-64; Beta Club 64-66; Beta Club Convention; Beta Club Vice-President 64-65; 4-H Club 63-65; Business Manager of Annual 65-66; Homecoming Court 61.





PARIS HAMILTON HUTCHISON, JR.

Advertising Staff of Annual 65-66; Basketball 62-66; Monogram Club 65-66; KVG 64-66; FFA 62-63, 64-65.



RODNEY LEE HUTTON

Advertising Staff of Annual 65-66; Basketball 62-66; Monogram Club 65-66; Va. Boy's State 65; FFA 64-65.



We are caught! Jennifer Johnston & Linda Jones sneak a peak at yearbook material.

JENNIFER CARPER JOHNSTON

Beta Club 64-66; Beta Club Convention 65; Jr. Play 65; FHA 62-66; 4-H Club 61-62; Music Club 61-63; Hall Monitor 65-66.



LINDA GAYLE JONES

Layout Editor of Annual 65-66; FHA 62-65; FHA Chapter Songleader 64-65; 4-H Club 61-66; 4-H Honor Club 64-66; President of 4-H Short Course 62-65; State Share-the-Fun Winner 64-65; 4-H All Star 64; Junior Class President 64-65; Senior Class Reporter 65-66; 4-H Electric Congress 63-65; Hall Monitor 65-66; Beta Club 64-66; Beta Club Convention 65; 4-H Honor Club Reporter 64-66; 4-H Electric School President 65-66; 4-H County Council 61-66; REA Convention 63-64; 4-H Junior Leader.



Janice, is it all that bad? Janice Dame-wood, Pete Hutchison, Rodney Hutton, and Sandra Hale take time for a chat.



MARGARET ELAINE JONES



ANNIE CATHERINE LAMB

Advertising Staff of Annual 65-66; Jr. Play 65; 4-H Club 61-66; Bridle Club 61-66; Music Club 61-63; FHA 63-66; J.V. Cheerleader 62-63; 4-H Honor Club 64-66; Hall Monitor 65-66; 4-H Junior Leader.



But you CAN salute the flag from the ground! Patty Lee, Cathy Lamb, and Margaret Jones take time out to get a little sun.

PATRICIA SUE LEE

Advertising Staff of Annual 65-66; FHA 62-66; Hall Monitor 65-66; 4-H Club 62-64; FHA Chapter Historian 65-66; Student Council 63-64.



Jerry Lipes nominates Pete Hutchison while Garry Oliver and Rodney Hutton look for a better candidate.

JERRY ALLEN LIPES

Advertising Staff of Annual 65-66; FFA 62-66; KVG 62-66.





ERLENE SUE LIPES

Advertising Staff of Annual 65-66; FHA 62-66; 4-H Club 61-63; FHA Chapter Secretary 64-65; State FHA Convention 65; Hall Monitor 65-66; May Queen Court 65.



Oh, so this is how you eliminate the boys!!! Connie Medley is caught in the act of trying to dispose of Kenneth Looney.



KENNETH NORWOOD LOONEY, JR.

Advertising Staff of Annual 65-66; Jr. Play 65; FFA 65-66; 4-H Club; Baseball 63-65; KVG 64-66.

FRANCES CAROL LUGAR

Copy Editor of Annual 65-66; FHA 62-65; FHA Chapter Secretary 63-64; 4-H Club 61-66; 4-H Honor Club 64-66; Honor Club Secretary 64-66; Library Assistant 62-63; 4-H Electric School Reporter 64-65; 4-H Electric School Secretary 65-66; Virginia Tech Festival 64-65; Hall Monitor 65-66; Beta Club Secretary 64-66; Beta Club Convention 65; 4-H Club President 64-65; 4-H County Council 61-66; Music Club 61-62.



Did you see that 1966, 427 Ford go by with BOYS????? Sue Carroll, Sandra Hale, Sue Lipes, and Carol Lugar watch the cars go by.

CONNIE ELIZABETH MEDLEY

Advertising Staff of Annual 65-66; 4-H Club 61-65; Vice-President of 4-H Club 63-64; FHA 62-64; 4-H Short Course.





FRANKLIN DOUGLAS MERRITT

Advertising Staff of Annual 65-66; 4-H Club 61-62; KVG 63-66; NRA Rifle Course 65; Jr. Play 65.



Just call me "Twinkle Toes." Toni Myers shows Cathy Lamb the latest step she learned in dancing class.



TONI LYNN MYERS

Advertising Staff of Annual 65-66; Jr. Play 65; 4-H Club 60-65; Music Club 61-63; FHA 65-66.

VIVIAN LUANA OLD

Editor of Annual 65-66; FHA 62-66; 4-H Club 61-63; Cheerleader 61-63; Beta Club 64-66; Beta Club Convention 65; Jr. Play 65; Junior Class Vice-President 64-65; Virginia Girl's State 65.



So this is a vacuum cleaner! Garry Oliver and Frank Merritt show Luana Old the fundamentals of a car.

GARRY WAYNE OLIVER

Advertising Staff of Annual 65-66; KVG 65-66; FFA 61-66; FFA Chapter Treasurer 65-66; NRA Rifle Course 65.





RONALD GARY PARSONS

Advertising Staff of Annual 65-66; KVG 64-66; Baseball 61-66.



JEAN ELAINE REYNOLDS

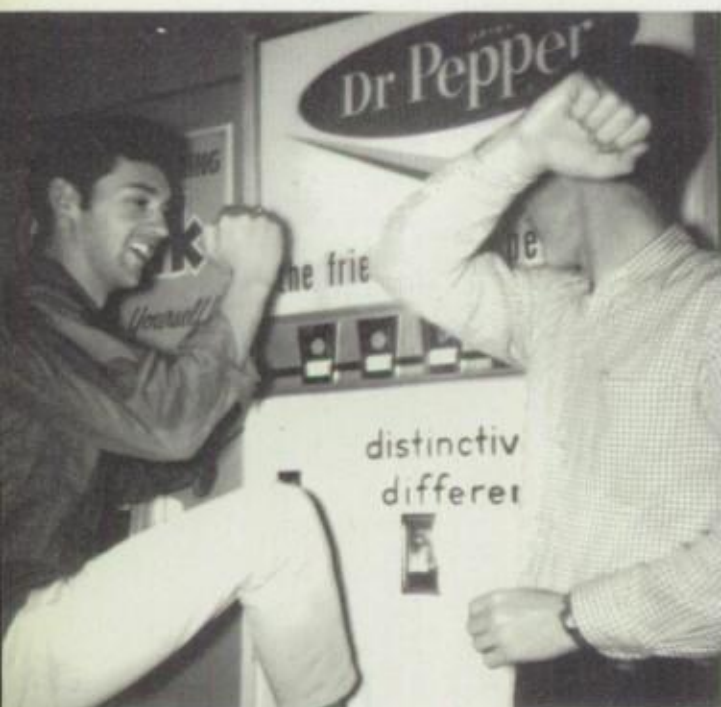
Advertising Manager of Annual 65-66; Beta Club 64-66; Beta Club Convention 65; 4-H Club 61-66; Library Assistant 64-66; 4-H Bridle Club Reporter 61-63; 4-H Bridle Club 61-66; FHA 65-66; Junior Class Treasurer 64-65; Basketball 62-63; Student Council 64-65; School Ambassador 65-66.



Jean Reynolds tries to explain to Linda Robertson that a clean locker is a Must.

LINDA SUE ROBERTSON

Photographer of Annual 65-66; Beta Club 64-66; Beta Club Convention 65; FHA 62-64; 4-H Club 61-62, 63-66; FHA Treasurer 64; YWCA 64-65.



An every day scene for Gary Parsons and Roy Saunders as they work ON the drink machine.

ROY EDWARD SAUNDERS

KVG 62-66; Basketball 62-65; Monogram Club 65-66; Sports Editor of Annual 65-66; Jr. Play 65.





DANNY CLAY SMITH

Monogram Club 64-66; 4-H Club 64-66; Advertising Staff of Annual 65-66; KVG 61-66; FFA 62-66; Secretary FFA 65-66; Baseball 64-65; Projection Club 64-66.



Well, I suppose I could WALK. Nelson Snider, Danny Smith, and Judy Smith off for a ride.



JUDITH ANN SMITH

Advertising Staff of Annual.



NELSON CONRAD SNIDER

FFA 62-66; KVG 61-66; Advertising Staff of Annual; Baseball 64-65; Monogram Club 64-66.



BRENDA KAY SUBLETT

Advertising Staff of Annual 65-66; FHA 62-65; 4-H Club 61-66; Library Assistant 65-66; 4-H Bridle Club 61-66; Beta Club 64-66; Beta Club Convention 65; REA Convention 65; 4-H Honor Club 64-66; 4-H Junior Leader 64-65; Music Club 61-62.



HARRIET MARIE SWITZER

Basketball 62-63; Advertising Staff of Annual 65-66.



Brenda Sublett finds lunch time very entertaining while Marie Switzer, Linda Jones, and Jean Reynolds work on.



Patricia Crawford



Sam Canode



Bonnie Harden



Carol Lugar

The Top Ten

The top ten are selected for their scholastic achievement throughout their high school years. This is a great honor in which each student works to achieve. Participating in extra curricular activities and sharing in responsibilities to the school have better prepared these students for the promising future that awaits them.



Luana Old



Bobbie Greer



Steve Caldwell

Linda Jones



Brenda Sublett



Jennifer Johnston





DEDICATION

The underclassmen work diligently for the day when they, too, will look back and say, "Congratulations on a job well done!" The class of 1966 wishes to dedicate the following pages of the Mountain Echo to them.

Juniors



Neldia Alley
George Austin
Judy Baber
Alpha Jean Blankenship
Sammy Caldwell

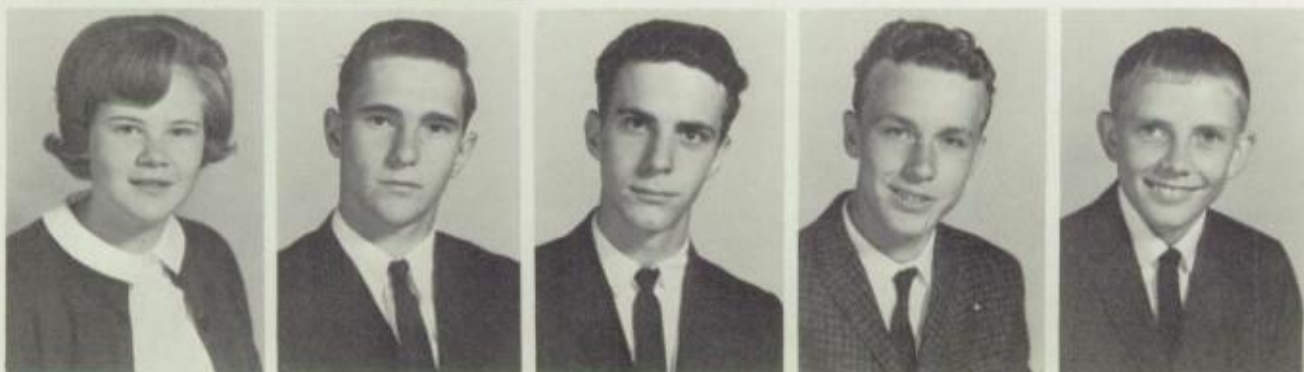
Kitty Cartwright
Jean Crawford
Joan Cromer
Steve Elmore
Don Estes

There are fifty-six members of the Class of 1967. The class sponsors are Mrs. Carol Taylor and Mrs. Cloteal Canode. The Junior Class has sponsored a sock hop, and of course they look forward to the highlight of the year, the Junior-Senior Banquet, held each year in May. In preparing for the banquet the Juniors spend many long hours of hard work raising the money to finance a magnificent evening that will be remembered for years to come.

The class officers are: President Kitty Cartwright, Vice-President Rodney Keffer, Secretary Ann Lugar, Treasurer Curtis Linton, and Reporter Chipper Southworth.



Sylvia Fowler
Eugene Greenway, Jr.



Wanda Hale
Dennis Hannah
Barry Hoover
Talmadge Horn
Alan Huffman

Juniors

Dorothy Huffman
Jean Huffman
Mildred Huffman
Linda Hypes
Gary Jeffries



Dixie Jones
Rodney Keffer
Billy Lee
Curtis Linton
Sharon Linton



What's wrong with Mrs. Taylor getting a doll for Christmas?

Daphne Lipes
Sharon Lockett



Ann Lugar
Harold Mattox
Juan McCartney
Danny McPherson
Jimmy Myers



Juniors



Oneta Paitzel
Virginia Paxton
David Robertson
Ned Sarver
Carol Saunders



Barbara Shires
Sammy Shupe
Judith Smith
Gail Snider
Henry Southworth



You mean that is the end of the story??



Marion Stull, Jr.
Shelia Switzer



Wanda Switzer
Diane Tickle
Linda Woods
Margaret Woods
Gary Wright

Sophomores



Janet Bowman
Virginia Brizendine
Harry Bunch
Kay Caldwell
Roger Clarkson
Nancy Crawford



Cassie Day
Ronnie Dudding
Russell Elmore
Brenda Fisher
Gary Francisco
Delmar Fuller

The Sophomore Class is at the turning point in their school careers. They leave behind their days of childhood and enter into the beginning of adulthood. We are proud of the Sophomore Class and its achievements. Its members are active in 4-H, FFA, and FHA. We the Seniors would like to dedicate these pages to the class of '68. They are sponsored by Mr. Mason Canode.



Dani Hall
Gary Hall
Phyllis Harless
Melvin Helems
Susie Helems



Gary Huffman
Dickie Hutchison
Mary Lee Hypes
Gail Keffer
Sue Keffer

Sophomores

Gary Kerns
Margaret Looney
Sue Looney
Dana Old
Jackie Parker
Claudia Ponton



Janet Ponton
Linda Preston
Janet Reynolds
Carol Robertson
Sandra Robertson



Dickie, please outline the chapter for tomorrow.

Violet Saunders
Gary Stebar
Eddie Smith
Robert Smith
Wayne Tripp



Lynn Watson
Susan Walker
Monte Woods
Betty Ann Zimmerman



Freshmen



Dennis Abbott
Patsy Abbott
Cecil Bostic
Margie Bostic
Michael Bostic
Betty Brizendine



Stanley Caldwell
Marta Carper
Doris Craft
Fred Craft
Gary Crawford
Brent Crush

The Freshmen Class is composed of forty-eight members, twenty-six boys and twenty-two girls. Most of them are active in 4-H, F.H.A., F.F.A., and other extra curricular projects. Their sponsors are Mrs. Todd and Mr. Helems. These seniors of '69 are striving for a higher level of knowledge.



Donald Dudding
John Eakin
Thomas Elmore
Darlene Fisher
Donald Fisher
Linda Greenway



Ronda Hale
Judy Hancock
Linda Harden

Freshmen

Cathy Harless
Billy Horn
Hope Keffer
Donna Linton
David Lugar
Earnie Martin



Ralph Mayo
Edward McCrosky
Cathy Myers
Stanley Myers
Brenda O'Farrell
Jack Oliver



Donald Owens
Wanda Ratliff



Barry Reynolds
Roy Sarver



Gee, I could use this for my trip to Florida . . .

Kenneth Smith
Neal Snider
Penny Snider
David Stegar
Steven Stimeling
Linda Stull



Hazel Switzer
Richard Switzer
Connie Toney
Dana Toney
Ann Walker



Eighth Grade



Gary Abbott
Michael All
Kathy Baker
Rockie Bostic
Dorothy Bowers
Bonnie Brizendine



Jennifer Carper
William Carroll
Allan Clarkson
Marshall Clarkson
Wayne Clarkson
Elsie Craft

This year's eighth grade class is a large one, consisting of thirty-nine girls and thirty-seven boys. The home room teachers are Mrs. Joyce and Mr. Todd.

Most eighth-graders carry a schedule of five classes-English, Social Studies, Science, Math, and Physical Education.

Members of our class participate in such school activities as serving as hall monitors, cheerleaders, J. V. basketball, 4-H Club, and KVG.

Our main tasks this year are to become accustomed to high school routine and prepare to be ninth graders next year.



James Craft
Robert Craft



Delois Crawford
Nancy Crawford



John Dame
Judy Drummond
Gale Dudding
Janet Dudding
Kenneth Dudding
Rachel Duncan



Winifred Duncan
Brenda Elmore
Claude Elmore
Gennette Elmore

Eighth

Johnnie Elmore
Randall Elmore
Gary Fisher
Georgia Fisher
Joe Fowler
Robert Fridley



Debra Garrett
Dennis Givens
Robert Givens
Penny Greenway
Marilyn Hall
Wilma Horn



Robert Huffman
Ronald Huffman



Patsy Huffman
William Huffman



The funniest thing happened to me on the way to school this morning - - -

Melvin Hutchison
Raymond Hutchison
Scotty Jones
Vicki Jones



Earl Keffer
Philip Keffer
Vicki Keffer
Claudia LaPrad
Steven Linton



Grade



Jeanne Lipes
Larry Looney
Karen Lowery
Vicky Lucas
Dennis Mayo
Joe McGuire



Louella Medley
Patrick Myers
Marlon Old
Lonnie Oliver
Deborah Parsons
Nina Ratliff



Mrs. Joyce: "Twas the night before Christmas". . .



Polly Rose
Anna Sarver



William Sarver
Charles Sloss



Karen Smith
Diane Snider
Delbert St. Clair
Connie Sublett



Karen Taylor
Louise Wilburn
Hazel Woods
Linda Wright



But Brian, Santa Claus doesn't come until tomorrow. Brian Bowman caught under the Christmas tree.



These boots are made for walking. Garry Oliver shows off his new boots.



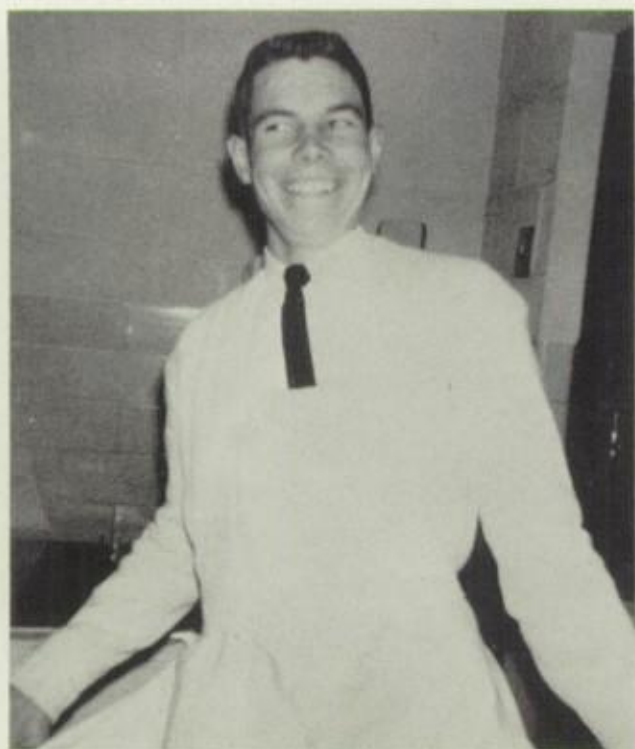
Don't dare let go! Carol Lugar and Frank Merritt enjoy themselves at the senior party.



Will you be free for this game? Mr. Caldwell and Mrs. Carper look over the basketball schedule.



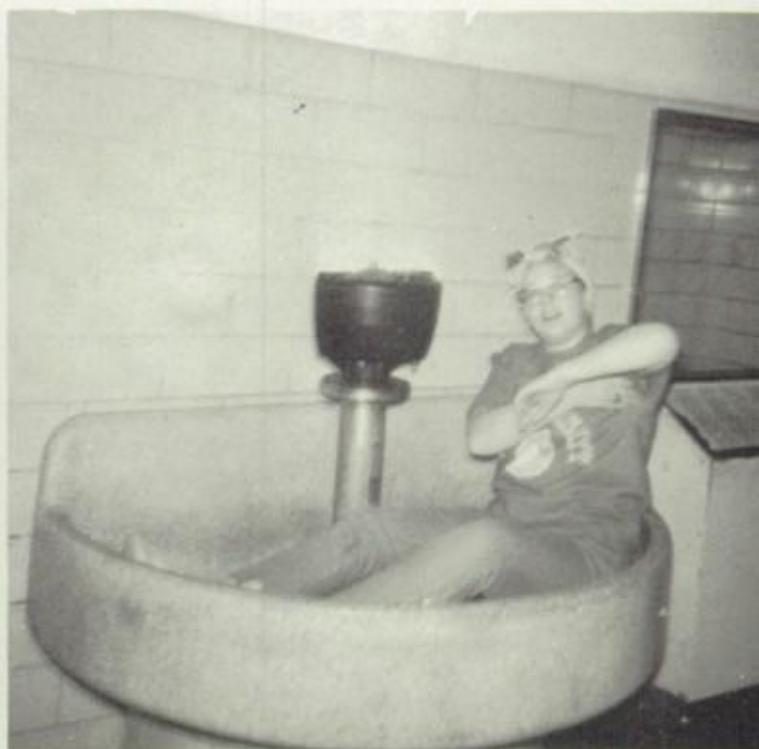
Where did everybody go? Mrs. Duncan is stunned by invisible caller.



This chef is proud of his work. Gary Jeffreys posing for the camera.



And no one would guess they are support stockings.



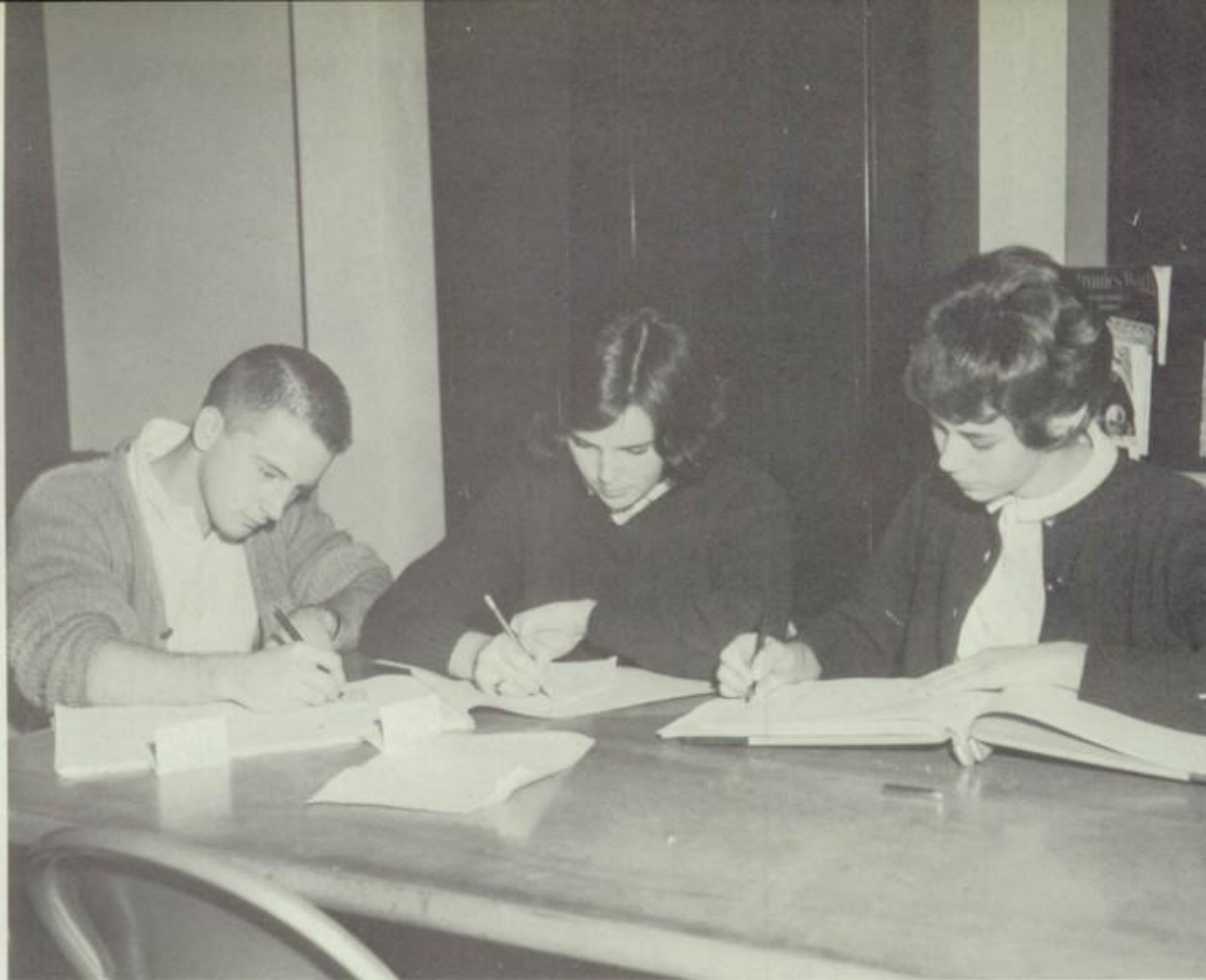
A quick stop at the powder room. Janice Damewood entertaining her friends.



PRODUCTION

This is an important part of being a Senior -- piecing together words, pictures and adding personal touches to the annual which will, in the years to come, be a cherished diary of their last year at New Castle High School.

The responsibility for our annual falls primarily on the heads of the Annual Staff. PICTURED: Co-editors Steve Caldwell, Luana Old, Business Manager Bonnie Harden.



Mountain Echo



These students have devoted many hours of hard work to completing this yearbook. We hope that in the future it will bring back many fond memories. SEATED: Linda Robertson, Sue Carroll, Janice Damewood, Jean Reynolds, Linda Jones, Julie Caldwell, Patsy Abbott, Carol Lugar. STANDING: Sam Canode, Frank Merritt, Laurene Church, Toni Myers, Cathy Lamb, Patricia Crawford, Roy Saunders.



Money is where you find it! Looks like this group found it. The Annual Staff would like to thank them for all the ads they solicited. **STANDING:** Connie Medley, Carol Lugar, Jean Reynolds, Sue Lipes, Brenda Sublett, Linda Jones. **KNEELING:** Danny Smith, Gary Oliver, Pete Hutchison, Jerry Lipes.

Annual Staff

The building of an annual is dependent on the money obtained from the sale of ads. We would like to thank those responsible for obtaining these ads. **SEATED:** Carrie Austin, Sandra Hale, Jennifer Johnson, Sue Lipes, Connie Medley. **STANDING:** Brian Bowman, Wanda Hannah, Judith Smith, Marie Switzer, Bobbie Greer, Rodney Hutton, Jerry Lipes, Pete Hutchison, Danny Smith, Brenda Sublett, Nelson Snider, Garry Oliver, Gary Parsons, Kenneth Looney.



Varied Phases of School Activities



Miss Craig County and Court

Alpha Jean Blankenship, Barbara Greer, Bonnie Harden, Patsy Abbott (Maid of Honor) Shelia Switzer (Miss Craig County) Jennifer Johnston, Sandra Robertson and Becky Switzer.



Entertainment at the Jr.-Sr. Banquet - Laurene Church, Cathy Lamb, Julie Franklin, and Toni Myers.



Break it up Pete! Pete Hutchison and PATSY Abbott clown around at the Senior Christmas Party.



Mrs. Taylor is happy as long as someone else does the cooking. Dixie Jones, Daphne Lipes, Mrs. Canode and Mrs. Taylor work in the Concession Stand during a ballgame.



Now I think we can do it this way. Mrs. Todd and Mrs. Carper in a crowd of spectators at a ballgame.



Pat must be looking for Santa Claus. Pat Crawford rides the 4-H float in the Christmas Parade.



You can't come in and that's final. Brenda Sublett, Linda Jones, and Luana Old stand guard at a sock-hop.



PARTICIPATION

Among the many outlets for a student's energy are school clubs and organizations. These groups help our students to grow into happy, charitable young people who are always willing to give of themselves.



Sam Canode

The New Castle Chapter of the National Beta Club has 29 members. These members were offered membership because throughout their high school years they had maintained an 85 point average in all their academic work. Other factors involved are character, leadership and citizenship.

The Betas sponsor sock hops, sell Christmas trees, and solicit donations on stuffed animals for the main event in March--the Beta Club Convention--held alternately in Richmond and Roanoke.

New members are initiated in the spring after grades have been averaged.



Bonnie Harden



Carol Lugar

We would like to thank Mr. Nathan Canode, our sponsor, for assisting in our projects and for his trust in our ability to carry on in his absence.



Judy Baber



Brian Bowman



Patricia Crawford

Beta



Steve Elmore



Sylvia Fowler



Sandra Hale



Talmadge Horn



Alan Huffman



Jennifer Johnston



Linda Jones



Rodney Keffer



Curtis Linton



Nathan Canode, Sponsor



Shelia Switzer



Steve Caldwell



Sharon Lockett



Ann Lugar



Harold Mattox



Luana Old



Jean Reynolds



Linda Robertson



Sammy Shupe



Judy Smith



Linda Woods



Brenda Sublett



Gail Snider



Gary Wright

Club



The 4-H Clubs, composed of members ranging from the fourth grade through the eighth grade, take great pride in their home projects as well as their classroom activities. Through this organization each member becomes a better qualified individual of sound morals and strong leadership who will make his community a more prominent place in which to live. The officers of the following clubs are: The Friendship 4-H Club, Pres. Michael Tripp, V-Pres. Suzanne Abbott, Sec. Janis Carper, Treas. Bobby Sublett, Reporter Patricia Shires, Sponsor Miss Noriene Lugar. Eager Beavers 4-H Club, Pres. Mary Fisher, V-Pres. Dianne Wright, Sec. Judy Roche, Treas. Patty Toney, Reporter Cindy Lucas, Sponsor Mrs. Lansdail Sublett. Lucky Clover 4-H Club, Pres. Glenda Rose, V-Pres. Sharon Parsons, Sec. Wanda Horn, Treas. Donna Anderson, Reporter Karen Dudding, Sponsor Mrs. Jackie Joyner.

ROW ONE: J. Woods, J. Kendall, M. Smith, G. Mayo, D. Dudding, D. Bowers, K. Taylor, M. Sarver, R. Brookman, C. Hunter, J. Lipes, B. Elmore, N. Ratliff, V. Keffer. ROW TWO: D. Polanczyk, L. Roche, C. Canode, K. Hannah, V. Saunders, B. Fisher, B. Wilson, S. Hutchison, P. Huffman, P. Rose, H. Woods, G. Elmore. ROW THREE: V. Lucas, D. Garrett, K. Lowery, K. Hagie, S. Devinney, T. Woods, L. Thompson, D. Duncan, L. Wright, G. Fisher, J. McGuire, R. Hutchison. ROW FOUR: R. LaPrad, D. Tickle, B. Caldwell, F. Rose, K. Smith, L. Wilburn, W. Duncan, B. Brizendine, J. Carper, D. Givens, P. Myers, J. Fowler, R. Elmore. ROW FIVE: B. Eakin, H. Crawford, D. Bostic, G. Blevins, M. Ponton, G. Abbott, K. Craft, D. Dunbar, B. Keffer, D. StClair, R. Givens, F. Craft.

4-H Clubs

Shamrock 4-H Club, Pres. Vicky Mitchell, V-Pres. Sonny Huffman, Sec. Susie Lowery, Treas. Betty Carper, Reporter Jerry Reynolds, Sponsor Miss Helen Caldwell. The Jolly 4-Her's Club, Pres. David Walker, V-Pres. Rita Weeks, Sec. Ruby Rose, Treas. Diane Paitsel, Reporter Anita Horn, Sponsor Miss Cheryl Lowery. The Lucky Seven 4-H Club, Pres. Donna Polanczyk, V-Pres. Dale Duncan, Sec. Dean Tickle, Treas. Mildred Smith, Reporter Rufus LaPrad, Sponsor Mrs. Alma Gambill. The Crazy Eight 4-H Club, Pres. Bonnie Brizendine, V-Pres. Joe McGuire, Sec. Debbie Garrett, Treas. Brenda Elmore, Reporter Butch Keffer, Sponsor Mrs. Louise Joyce.

Mr. Carter Fleming, County Agent, assists the leaders in planning all 4-H activities.



ROW ONE: K. Abbott, S. Brookman, J. Carper, S. Abbott, L. Huffman, S. Brookman, C. Clarkson, K. Stebar, S. Brookman, G. Taylor, F. Trivette, L. Fisher, D. Myers, W. Smith, L. Woods, J. Reich, F. McPherson, L. Bradley, V. Elmore. ROW TWO: B. Martin, B. Sublett, P. Shires, K. Trivette, C. Fisher, O. Clarkson, P. Carper, N. Stamper, J. Roche, K. Tripp, T. Chastain, R. Smith, B. Caldwell, B. Fisher, C. Jones, P. Myers, S. Caldwell, V. Ponton, P. Bostic, D. Fuller. ROW THREE: J. Crawford, D. Carroll, J. Crush, D. Eakin, R. Lee, M. Tripp, L. Stebar, L. Layman, D. Walker, P. Abbott, B. Kendall, T. Bailey, D. Reynolds, A. Blevins, A. Horn, J. Huffman, C. Martin, S. Huffman, D. Stebar, D. Paxton. ROW FOUR: S. Helems, D. Bostic, S. Reynolds, P. Toney, J. Chastain, R. Brizendine, S. StClair, M. Bowers, P. Myers, B. Kendall, D. Wright, C. Cromer, M. Fisher, E. Helems, M. Rose, D. Paitsel, D. Walker, J. McCormick, R. Layman. ROW FIVE: R. Trivette, R. McCormick, J. Reynolds, S. Huffman, W. Wingfield, H. Abbott, R. Old, S. Hutton, F. Abbott, R. Rose, S. Brizendine, B. Carper, R. Weeks, K. Abbott, C. Polanczyk, V. Mitchell, B. Craft.



KNEELING: Dana Old, Edward McCrosky, Alan Huffman, Scott Jones, Donald Owens, Stanley Myers, David Lugar. SECOND ROW: Pat Crawford, Carol Lugar, Penny Snider, Hope Keffer, Linda Robertson, Sandra Hale, Linda Jones, Toni Myers, Connie Sublett. THIRD ROW: Monte Woods, Gary Kerns, Gary Jefferies, Chipper Southworth, Barry Hoover, Jimmy Myers, David Robertson, Rodney Keffer.



KNEELING: Kay Caldwell, Janet Reynolds, Phyllis Harless, Lynn Watson, Gail Keffer. SECOND ROW: Cassie Day, Linda Woods, Sharon Lockett, Janet Bowman, Ann Lugar, Kitty Cartwright, Patsy Abbott. THIRD ROW: Jack Oliver, Susie Helems, Gail Snider, Nancy Crawford, Carol Robertson, Brenda Sublett, Cathy Lamb, Laurene Church, Gary Hall.

4-H Clubs

The Level Green 4-H Club has twenty-six members. The club members have participated in local, district, and state contests. Through their individual and group projects, they did much to improve their community and help others. Besides their helpful and rewarding work, they enjoyed many fun and recreational activities. The adult leaders, Mrs. Alton Keffer, Mrs. Hale Reynolds, and Mrs. Wendell Caldwell, were always ready to give the club members a helping hand.



"What is it??" Level Green Club members opening packages at their Christmas Party.

The New Castle Senior 4-H Club has thirty members, who have participated in many local, district, and state contests and activities. One of the major goals of the club was raising money to help finance the new West Central District 4-H Camp. With the help of Mrs. Robert Burger and the county agent, the club members have worked hard "To Make The Best Better."



"Kill it, quick!!" Senior 4-H members enjoying themselves after the club meeting.



"More punch, anyone?" Everyone gathers around for refreshments at the Senior Club Christmas party.



"I knew someone would catch me." Level Green 4-H members pack cookies for soldiers in Viet Nam.

Future Homemakers



Officers of the New Castle Chapter, Future Homemakers of America are working on their program of work for 1965-66.

READING FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: Kitty Cartwright Secretary; Virginia Paxton Treasurer; Linda Hypes President; Sharon Linton Vice President; Mrs. Todd Advisor. STANDING: Diane Tickle Treasurer of Star Federation and Patty Lee Historian. NOT PICTURED, Mary Lee Hypes Reporter.

Being a good officer involves practicing good morals and manners as well as lots of work and the ability to lead others.



Senior F.H.A.er's study their college catalogs and job opportunities. Satisfaction and success in a job or career requires much consideration and preparation.

They are SEATED, LEFT TO RIGHT: Pat Crawford, Sue Lipes, Laurene Church, Julie Caldwell, Toni Myers, Cathy Lamb, and Jennifer Johnston. STANDING: Janice Damewood, Luana Old, Sandra Hale, Patsy Abbott and Jean Reynolds.



PICTURED ABOVE FROM LEFT TO RIGHT ARE: Margie Bostic, Penny Snider, Hope Keffer, Brenda O'Ferrel, Donna Linton, Cathy Myers, and Marta Carper. These girls are demonstrating the importance of good grooming. Some of the goals to be considered in improving our grooming are (1) To improve our personal appearance, (2) To develop plans for daily, weekly and special care of self, and (3) To polish up our personality. Dare to be yourself! Each person is an important individual and has certain capabilities which can be developed.

of America



Getting ready for the Christmas parade is always fun. Being a good community citizen involves accepting responsibility and participation in community projects. Kay Caldwell, Kitty Cartwright, Susie Helems, Daphne Lipes, Patty Lee, Dixie Jones, Oneta Paitsel and Dianne Tickle did not make a parachute jump but rode in a red convertible instead!



The Future Homemakers pictured above, enjoy doing for others and are aware of the fact that neighbors include children in our own community.

They are from LEFT TO RIGHT: Linda Woods, Judith Smith, Juan McCartney, Gail Snider, Shelia Switzer. BOTTOM ROW: Virginia Paxton, Betty Zimmerman, Wanda Switzer, Sandra Robertson.

They are repairing toys for needy children for Christmas.



Senior citizens, as well as teenagers, find that good health is a valuable asset. Balance between mental and physical activities help to keep one in good mental health.

Do your snacks contribute to good nutrition or just add pounds?

STANDING LEFT TO RIGHT: Nancy Crawford, Alpha Jean Blankenship, Joannie Cromer, Patsy Lynn Abbott, Delphia Reynolds, Neldia Alley, and Sharon Linton. SEATED LEFT TO RIGHT: Wanda Hale, Dollie Jeffreys, Effie Myers and Mr. J. W. McCleary.



Keeping the bulletin boards up-to-date are Julie Caldwell, Laurene Church, and Toni Myers' main job.



Janet Bowman and Carol Robertson take a break during the busy day to do some research.



Brenda Sublett and Jean Reynolds find books for the grade children.



Gary Jeffries and Steve Elmore make a final check before showing a movie.



Patsy Abbott and Gary Jeffries check over-due books.

The Library and Projectionist Clubs

The Library Club is made up of students who have free periods and are willing to help in the library. The main jobs are finding books for grade children, checking books in and out, keeping the bulletin boards up-to-date, and repairing books.

The Projectionist Club is composed of boys who have had experience in running the projector. These boys show films to all grades during their free periods.



Off to show a movie are Danny Smith, Jimmy Myers, and Nelson Snider.



Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Todd, sponsors of the local chapters of the Future Homemakers of America and the Future Farmers of America.



Former FFA President, C. A. Hutton, introducing the guest speaker William R. Backus, Meat Specialist, V.P.I. at the FFA-FHA Social.

The "FFA," Future Farmers of America, is a national organization designed to provide the necessary training for boys studying vocational agriculture.

A few of the qualities which help to form the organization of the Future Farmers of America are leadership, sportsmanship, co-operation, service thrift, scholarship, organized recreation, patriotism, and citizenship. All these qualities are supported by the thirty-six members of the New Castle High School FFA. The officers of the New Castle Chapter are: Gary Jeffreys, President; Sammy Shupe, Vice-President; Danny Smith, Secretary; Ronnie Dudding, Reporter; Garry Oliver, Treasurer; Gary Wayne Stebar, Sentinel.



The family of Mr. and Mrs. Erlow Lipes includes a member of the New Castle FFA Chapter, Jerry, and Jack and Jimmy who are former members. Daughter, Sue, is very active in the work of the FHA. This entire family attended FFA-FHA Social.

Future Farmers of America



ROW 1: Advisor, Mr. G. P. Todd, Gary Jeffreys, Sammy Shupe, Danny Smith, Garry Oliver, Ronnie Dudding, Gary Stebar, David Robertson, Danny McPherson, Junior Dudding, ROW 2: Dennis Hannah, Ken Smith, Cecil Bostic, Billy Duvall, Gary Kerns, Kenneth Looney, Jack Oliver, Nelson Snider, Curtis Linton, Dickie Hutchison, Edward McCroskey, ROW 3: Talmage Horn, David Stegar, James Horn, Gary Crawford, Ronnie Looney, Ronnie Sarver, Ned Sarver, Donald Dudding, Junior Stull, Herbert Hancock, Gary Huffman.

The Music Club is composed of students from the First grade through the twelfth. Students may take voice, piano or organ.

To highlight the year, a Music Recital is presented in the spring for parents, relatives and friends.



Should we play this piece for the recital? Miss Lesta Lugar watches Judy Roche and Cindy Lucas as they practice their duet.

Music Club



FIRST ROW: Judy Drummond, Brenda Fisher, Vicky Jones, David Reynolds, Debbie St. Clair, Rosemary Lipes, Karla Stebar, Beth Dillard, Karen Abbott, Kathy Trivette, Sherry Brookman and Miss Lesta Lugar teacher. SECOND ROW: Penny Snider, Marta Carper, Wanda Ratliff, Wanda Switzer, Shelia Switzer, Carol Polanczyk, Tony Chastain, Melissa Thompson, Patricia Chastain, Lynelle Stanley, Mitch Mitchell, Steven Moore. THIRD ROW: Hope Keffer, Vicky Lucas, Brenda Elmore, Jeanne Lipes, Donna Polanczyk, Linda Roche, Connie Canode, Kathy Hannah, Stephanie Caldwell, Sharon Brookman, Janis Carper, Suzanne Abbott, Bobbie Jo Sublett. FOURTH ROW: Karen Lowery, Debbie Garrett, Karen Taylor, Meddie Sarver, Becky Brookman, Dorothy Bowers, Jane Chastain, Judy Roche, Mary Beth Fisher, Vicky Mitchell, Beverly Fisher, Debra Stebar, Wanda Huffman, Jerry Reynolds.

Keep Virginia Green



G. P. Todd, Sponsor

The Keep Virginia Green High School Fire Fighting Crew of New Castle is composed of 59 members. These boys assist in the suppression of forest fires under the State or Federal Foresters supervision. To be a member of the crew, a boy must be 15 and have their parents consent. The crew hopes that they have been of assistance to the county and community.



Danny Smith



Gary Parsons

Crew Leaders
and



FIRST ROW: Steve Caldwell, Donald Dudding, Gary Huffman, Nelson Snider, Sammy Shupe, Robert Smith, Gary Parsons, Chipper Southworth, Danny Smith, Junior Greenway, Pete Hutchison, Stanley Myers, Eddie Smith, Larry Looney. SECOND ROW: Dana Old, Junior Stull, Sammy Canode, Ronald Sarver, Roger Clarkson, Mike Alls, Wayne Clarkson, Gary Stebar, Ronny Looney, George Austin, Mike Bostic, Gary Francisco, Herbie Hancock, Dickie Hutchison, Ronnie Dudding, Jackie Parker. THIRD ROW: Harold Mattox, Rodney Keffer, Steve Elmore, Gary Hall, Wayne Tripp, Dennis Mayo, Ronald Huffman, Steve Linton, Jerry Lipes, Melvin Helems, Neil Snider, Barry Hoover, Danny McPherson, Garry Oliver, Ned Sarver, Junior Dudding, Don Estes, Melvin Hutchison.



Roy Saunders



Danny Smith



Eddie B. Smith



Nelson Snider



Gary Wright

The purpose of the Monogram Club is to maintain a high standard of sportsmanship both on the playing field and in the school, and to initiate functions and activities which will further maintain these standards. The Monogram Club, although it is not completely organized as a club, strives to stimulate greater interest in athletic participation in the high school program. To be eligible for membership, a student must have earned a letter in at least one sport, either as a participant or as a manager of a team.

The club hopes to organize and hold formal initiations during and after the annual awards presentation in the spring.

Monogram Club



Pictured left to right: George Austin, Billy Lee, Jimmy Myers, Pete Hutchison, Barry Hoover, Rodney Hutton, Gary Jeffreys, and Eugene Greenway.

French Club

The French Club of New Castle High School, one of the smallest and newest clubs in the school, was organized in the study of the French language and customs. The main goal of the club is to place a large bulletin board in the front hall of the school. Before Christmas the French Club members collected Christmas cards, which were sent to the soldiers in Viet Nam. The club motto is "Il n'y a que le premier pas qui coute"--"The first step is the hardest".



From left to right: Susan Walker, Carol Robertson, Judy Baber, Janet Bowman, Nancy Crawford, Mrs. Carol Taylor (sponsor) and Lynn Watson.



ACTION

An important part of the making of a Senior is the ability to be a good sport. Our various athletic teams contribute a great deal toward our enthusiasm and zest. We set aside the following pages to the people who participate in these activities.



KNEELING: Co-Captains - Pete Hutchison, Rodney Hutton. STANDING: Manager - Jimmy Myers, Marion Stull, Barry Hoover, Danny McPherson, Eugene Greenway, Henry Southworth, Talmage Horn, Gary Wright, Bill Lee.

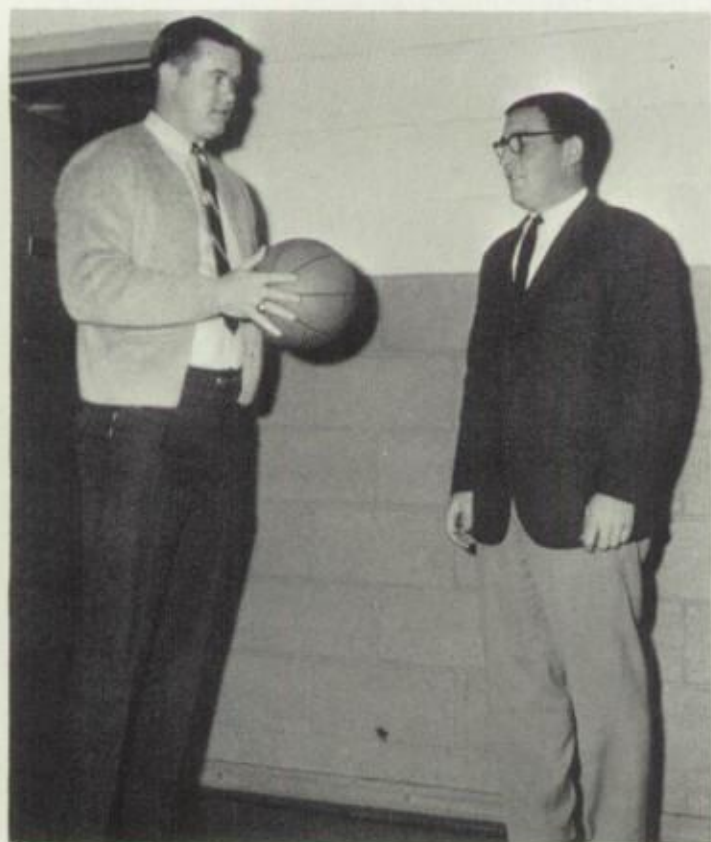
Varsity Basketball

The New Castle Rockets, led by Pete Hutchison and Rodney Hutton, fought the 1965-66 season with high hopes and greater determination though hampered by lack of experience. The strong quest for victory was best demonstrated in the game against Highland which went five overtime periods before New Castle won. Also, at Shawsville the Rocket-five defeated the Shawnees for the second time in the season.

Although the double loss to our District "O" foes, Millboro and Boonesboro was a grave disappointment, the Rocket's overall record stood 6-12, because of double victories over Highland and Shawsville.

Under the coaching of Clayton Caldwell and Syd Lyons, the Rockets went beyond popular anticipation in the final results. The Rockets overpowered the regular season champions, Boonesboro, who had compiled a perfect 8-0 mark against District competition. With this victory the Rockets succeeded in gaining the District finals against Valley.

The not so illustrious record did not show the extra hard work and sportsmanship delivered by these boys. This was illustrated by the fact that they carried home the coveted Sportsmanship trophy and the Runner-Up trophy.



VARSITY SCOREBOARD

N.C.	63	Bland	67
N.C.	45	Auburn	65
N.C.	63	Bland	55
N.C.	76	Rocky Gap	86
N.C.	69	North Cross (o.t.)	71
N.C.	67	Millboro	75
N.C.	43	Shawsville	42
N.C.	55	Highland (o.t.)	53
N.C.	71	Shawsville	64
N.C.	57	Rocky Gap	69
N.C.	48	Boonesboro	84
N.C.	59	Boonesboro	61
N.C.	63	Valley	62
N.C.	64	Jefferson "B"	69
N.C.	61	Millboro	66
N.C.	54	Valley	70
N.C.	61	Auburn	78
N.C.	57	Highland	52

DISTRICT "O" TOURNAMENT

Quarter-Finals	New Castle	71	Highland	37
Semi-Finals	New Castle	67	Boonesboro	61
Finals	New Castle	41	Valley	62



PETE CONTROLS THE TIP

Pete Hutchison starts the game out right by controlling the tip over Highland.

Action

JUNIOR LEAPS TO VICTORY

Junior Greenway scores winning points for New Castle as Highland players look on.



WILL IT MAKE IT???

Chipper Southworth has doubts as Pete Hutchison shoots from foul line.



COACH CALDWELL PLANS DEFENSE

Mr. Caldwell gives Rodney Hutton, Junior Greenway, Gary Wright, and Chipper Southworth some winning tips.

Shots

THERE'S NO DOUBT!

Danny McPherson makes a sure two points for New Castle.



J.V. Basketball



KNEELING: Dana Old, Edward McCrosky, Eddie Smith, Stanley Myers, Dickie Hutchison, and Cecil Bostic--Manager.
STANDING: Neil Snider, Larry Looney, Melvin Helems, Gary Kerns, David Stegar, Billy Horn, Johnny Eakin, Ronnie Dudding and Coach Helems.

At the beginning of the season, the J.V. Rockets were hampered by inexperience, resulting in a tough Basketball Season for 1965-66. Although they were not victorious in every game, they consistently demonstrated the highest amount of determination and sportsmanship. The "Baby Rockets" ended up the season with a six win and eleven loss record! The season had its bright spots, however the overtime victories over Millboro, on their court, and over Highland, where the score was settled after the final buzzer, greatly boosted the J.V.'s. Also, they took the court against Shawsville and pulled off a neat one point victory. Gaining experience is a valuable part of forming a winning team. Although the J.V. record was not too impressive, these boys, with more practice, could develop a winning team for New Castle in '67.

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N.C.	33	Boonesboro	26
N.C.	22	Valley	45
N.C.	39	Millboro	33
N.C.	26	Valley	53
N.C.	37	Auburn	67
N.C.	36	Highland	53



But Mr. Helems, I didn't see hand care in the rule book. Mr. Helems gives his J.V.'s a few pointers during time out.



OOP'S I missed! Now you try it. Eddie Smith waits patiently for the rebound.



A Tense Moment! Mr. Caldwell, Mr. Helems, and Mr. Lyons are watching a tight game.



Where's the ball? Stanley Myers shoots but the ball is no where in sight for the cameraman.

J.V. Action Shots



ONE hand is all it requires!! David Stegar gets ready to grab the ball.



No, it's mine!!! Ronnie Dudding tries to steal the ball.



The Race is On. Gary KERNS takes the ball down the court while other J.V.'s open the way.



The Varsity Cheerleaders: KNEELING, Debbie Garrett, Susie Helems, Patsy A. Abbott, Hazel Switzer, Kay Caldwell. STANDING, Joan Cromer, Jennifer Carper, Brenda Elmore, Patsy L. Abbott.

Cheerleaders



A tense moment at a tight game.

The cheerleaders led by captain, Patsy A. Abbott, promoted school spirit by leading the students at pep rallies and basketball games, both at home and away. Because these cheerleaders represent the best in school spirit, these devoted girls feel that the honor of being a New Castle High School Cheerleader is worth all the hours of hard work. These nine vivacious girls are indeed an important part of the New Castle High Basketball team.

To you, cheerleaders, we wish the best of luck towards leading our team to victory.



The Lineup
Patsy Abbott, (Senior), seems to be daydreaming!



Wings spread, let's go!
The cheerleaders put in a little extra "umph" for the photographer.



"Hail, hail, the gang's all here!"
The cheerleaders share many laughs and happy moments at the games.



"We won!"
There's always an eager beaver in the crowd.



... and away we go!
The cheerleaders pause for a picture during half time.

"One, two, three, kick!"
Trying to get together on a sideline.

"I'm in with the In crowd!"
Although not in uniform, Susie joins the squad.





FIRST ROW: Gary Wright, Tommy Shires, John Elmore, Eddie Smith, Buddy Doss. SECOND ROW: Danny Smith, Jimmy Lipes, Nelson Snider, Glenn Dudding, George Austin, Ronnie Mattox, Melvin Helems, Barry Hoover, Bill Lee, and Steve Hannah.

Baseball

The baseball team fielded in the spring of 1965 was not the most outstanding team at New Castle High School, but it gave New Castle much promise for the '66 season. The season opened with the two traditional games with Blacksburg and both of them were losses for the "Rocket-nine", but the Rockets bounced back to win over Boonesboro in a District contest by a 2-1 verdict. New Castle was shutout only three times by the opposition. Glenn Dudding and Danny Smith carried the load for the Rockets with some fair pitching, while Tommy Shires starred with the bat.

Valley High School turned up the District "O" winner leaving the Rockets with a 2-3 District ledger. In overall competition the Rocket men ended up with a 4-9 won-loss record.



Coach Caldwell

Baseball Scoreboard 1964-65

N.C. 0	Blacksburg 15	N.C. 3	Shawsville 12
N.C. 1	Blacksburg 13	N.C. 0	Tunstall 9
N.C. 2	Boonesboro 1	N.C. 6	Shawsville 5
N.C. 9	Shawsville 5	N.C. 3	Millboro 4
N.C. 2	Tunstall 10	N.C. 7	Millboro 4
N.C. 0	Valley 9	N.C. 8	Valley 14
N.C. 2	Shawsville 9	N.C. Rain	Boonesboro Rain



ANTICIPATION

You're half way there! In a few more years you'll have a class ring of your own. We dedicate the following pages to our elementary students who will be Seniors before long.

Seventh Grade

Gary Blevins
Douglas Bostic
Rebecca Brookman
Connie Canode
Billy Caldwell
Kevin Craft



Harry Crawford
Steve Devinney
Dexter Dunbar
Dale Duncan
Bobby Eakin
Bonnie Fisher



Kevin Hagie
Kathy Hannah
Charles Hunter
Sharon Hutchison
Janice Kendall
Rufus LaPrad



Glenna Mayo
Donna Polanczyk
Mickie Ponton
Frank Rose
Meddie Sarver
Vicki Saunders



Mildred Smith
Linda Roche
Lawrence Thompson
Dean Tickle
Billy Ray Wilson
Janice Woods



Tommy Woods



There are thirty-five members in the seventh grade, twenty-two boys and thirteen girls. The class is active in 4-H Club work, their chief interest being in the camp at Smith Mountain Lake.



Dexter, where will you be when exam time comes?

Sixth Grade



Herbie Abbott
Karen Abbott
Shirley Abbott
Peggy Bostic
Sandra Brizendine
Leslie Bradley



Betty Carper
Stephanie Caldwell
Dana Clarkson
Barbara Craft
Frank Eakin
Lynn Elmore



Verlyn Elmore
Beverley Fisher
Donna Fuller
Eddie Helems
Anita Horn
Joyce Huffman



Sandra Huffman
Sonny Huffman
Wanda Huffman
Billy Hutchison
Steve Hutton
Candy Jones



Freddie Jones
Rickey Layman
Susan Lowery
Connie Martin
John McCormick
Ronald McCormick



Freddie McPherson

Who would like to play Santa Claus?



Thirteen boys and eighteen girls make up this section of the sixth grade. They have been very active in 4-H work this year. One of their projects was a bake sale, from which they raised funds to pay their annual dues at the new Southwest 4-H camp for two years.

They also participated in the local P.T.A. membership drive this year. They were the winners in securing the largest number of members.

"Nothing less than the best" is the class motto.

Sixth Grade



Gale Meadows
Vicky Mitchell
Peggy Myers
Robin Old



Dianne Paitsel
David Paxton
Carol Polanczyk
Vickie Ponton



Joseph Reich, Jr.
Jerry Reynolds
Mary Rose



Ruby Rose
William Smith
Debbie Stebar



William Stebar
Rodney Trivette
David Walker



Rita Weeks
Wade Wingfield
Leon Woods



Just remember the ABC's and FORGET the rest!

Miss Lowery's sixth grade is composed of nine girls and twelve boys. The class works hard to excell in eight subject areas and to carry on group activities. These sixthgraders are proud of their active 4-H Club and the members of their class who have often been included on the Honor Roll this year. They all eagerly anticipate becoming members of the seventh grade next year.

Fifth Grade



Donna Anderson
Burgess Bailey
Ann Blevins
Debra Bostic
Mary Bowers
Ronnie Brizendine



Phillip Carper
Jane Chartain
Oral Clarkson
Connie Cromer
Sheron Crush
James Drummond



"Honest teacher, I didn't cheat."



Karen Dudding
Randy Dudding
Ricky Duncan



Kathie Elmore
Connie Fisher
Mary Beth Fisher



Charles Fridley
James Greenway
Shelia Helems



Cindy Hendrix
Danny Hendrix
James Hendrix



Wanda Horn
Junior Huffman
Steve Huffman
Donna Hutchison
Barbara Kendall
Cindy Lucas

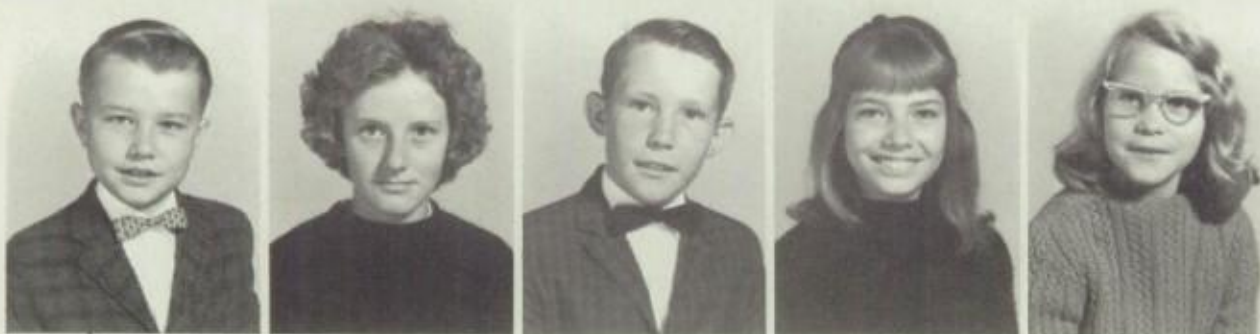
Our class is made up of twenty-two fifth graders and four fourth graders who study and work together. Our favorite subjects are history and science. To make our science units more interesting, we work on experiments and make up our own stories about famous people in history. Of course we realize our other subjects are important and most of us strive to do our best.

Aside from our studies, we enjoy playing games together, going to the library once a week, drawing pictures to decorate our room.

Fifth Grade



Dean Martin
Wayne Mills
Patsy Myers
Sharon Parsons
Joe Peppers



Michael Price
Audrey Radford
Eugene Ratliff
Sharon Reynolds
Judy Roche



Glenda Rose
Patsy Rose
Bobby Sarver
Carolyn Sarver
Gary Shires



Pamela Snider
Stanley St. Clair
Neil Stamper
Gloria Taylor
Patty Toney



Karen Tripp
Kathy Trivette
Mary Jane Wilburn
Dianne Wright



The fifth grade section under Mrs. Sublett is a group of ten boys and twenty girls.

They belong to the 4-H Club which is named, the Eager Beavers. There are also a few in our group who belong to the Music Club, directed by Miss Lesta Lugar.

During their play period each day they enjoy playing softball and basketball.

Fourth Grade

Phillip Abbott
Suzanne Abbott
Sherry Brookman
Susan Brookman
Sharon Brookman



Alan Bunch
Bonnie Caldwell
Darey Carroll
Janis Carper
Tony Chastain



Floyd Clark
George Clark
Clara Clarkson
Johnny Crawford
Walton Crawford



Reni Crush
Nancy Dudding
Richard Duncan
Laura Fisher
Pamela Greenway



Are you sure Goldilocks didn't drive a red Ford?

Fourth Grade

Rebecca Hutchison
Larry Layman
Eddie Lee
Kay Looney



Deborah Myers
Dena Reynolds



Loraine Rose
Terressa Sarver



Patricia Shires
Wesley St. Clair



Karla Stebar
Larry Stebar



Bobby Jo Sublett
Michael Tripp
Fay Trivette
Douglas Walker



Do we have a fourth grader??

There are forty-two pupils in the fourth grade--nineteen boys and twenty-three girls.

Of the forty-two pupils, thirty of them ride a bus to school and twelve live in walking distance.

They are very interested in their 4-H Club--this being their first year in club work. All members are working on their projects and some are making plans to go to camp.

Third Grade



Karen Abbott
Sammy Abbott
Juanita Bailey
Juanita Bowers
Carolyn Brizendine



Lonnie Brizendine
Diane Caldwell
Robert Caldwell
Mary Ellen Carper
Patricia Chastain



Kathy Chastain
Betty Lou Craft
Cathy Cromer
Ray Crush
Harry Lee Detamore



Beth Dillard
Larry Dudding
David Eakin
Johnny Finch
Kathy Francisco



Rhonda Givens
James Gusler
Cindy Harry
Barbara Huffman
Donald Huffman



Dora Huffman
Dean Hutchison



Now children, pay attention please

Third Grade

Delbert Hutchison
Frances Kendall
Roger Mayo
Walton Mitchell, III
Stephen Moore



Sammy Old
Richard Parker
Michael Paxton
Jackie Pepper
Ronald Price



Monicka Ratliff
Franklin Reynolds
Raymond Reynolds



Terry Reynolds
Leon Sanders
Peggy Shires



Timothy Shupe
Marilyn Smith
Debra Stanley



Lynelle Stanley
Roger St. Clair
Melissa Thompson



Timothy Toney
Charlton Wilson
Diane Whiting
Donna Wright



No, 2 and 2 are 4, not 7.

Second Grade



Donna Abbott
Sheila Abbott
William Bailey
Teressa Bostic
Terry Brookman



Cathy Caldwell
Paula Caldwell
Robert Caldwell
Rhonda Carper
Nancy Crowder



Benny Dudding
Wade Dudding
Ronnie Fisher



Virginia Fisher
Wendy Greenway
Debra Gusler



Mary Lois Helems
Gary Huffman
Frank Huffman



Loretta Huffman
Kathy Hughes
Mary Ann Hypes



Melinda Layman
Cynthia Lipes
Rosemary Lipes
Betsy Looney
Frederick Martin

Mrs. Lowery has a combination of grades two and three, 12 children in the second grade and 15 children in the third grade. Emphasis is put on a continuation of learning the three "R's" along with other activities.

Mrs. Carper has forty-one second graders working hard to learn the three "R's", along with their other subjects.

Second Grade

Rosa Matthews
Donna McDaniel
Susan McDaniel
Curtis Meadows, Jr.
Marshall Meadows



Joyce Myers
Shelby Myers
Carolyn Paitsel
Billy Patton
James Peppers



Rhonda Ratliff
Ryland Ratliff
Linda Reich



David Reynolds
Clifford Roberts
Donna Roberts



David Robertson
Kevin Roche
Howard Ruble



Rebecca Ruble
Rickey Sarver
Joel Stanley



Debbie St. Clair
Julia Smith
Carlton Steger
Wesley Whiting



". . . and THEN what happened?"

First Grade



Thomas Abbott
Charles All
David Anderson
Dawn Bailey
Dawn Barnes



Mary Blankenship
David Bostic
Lawrence Bostic, Jr.
Layne Bradley
Cherie Caldwell



The first graders get more enjoyment out of reading from the board.



Dianna Caldwell
Joyce Caldwell
Deborah Cantrell



Michael Carper
Wilma Clark
Marie Clarkson



Jeffrey Crush
Leon Crush
Bonnie Dame



Sue Detamore
Mark Dudding
Pamela Dudding



Richard Dudding
Angie Elmore
Darrell Fisher
Wanda Fisher
Richard Francisco

First Grade

Robert Franklin
Mary Ellen Greenway
Betty Gusler
Charles Harris
Raymond Harris
Michael Huffman



Teresa Huffman
John Hunter
Sidney Hypes
Mark Jones
Robin Joyce
Clifton Kendall



Cynthia Layman
Cathy Myers



Joseph Parker



Michael Reynolds
Faron Sarver



Learning is fun when illustrated with pictures.

Gloria Sarver
Mary Ellen Shires
Michael Stebar
Robert Stebar
Virginia Stebar
Peter Stimeling



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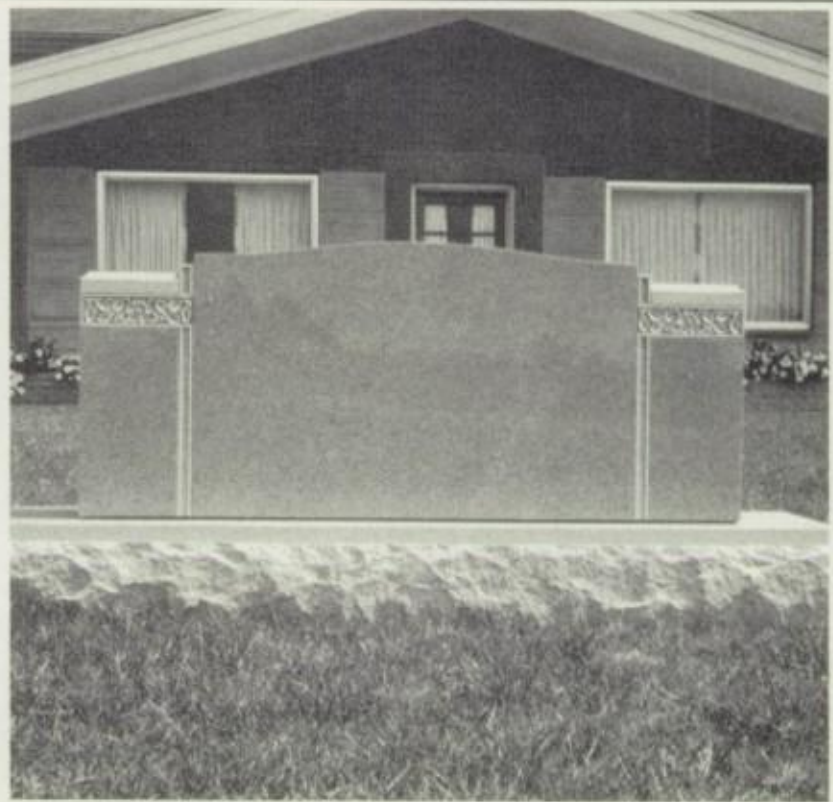
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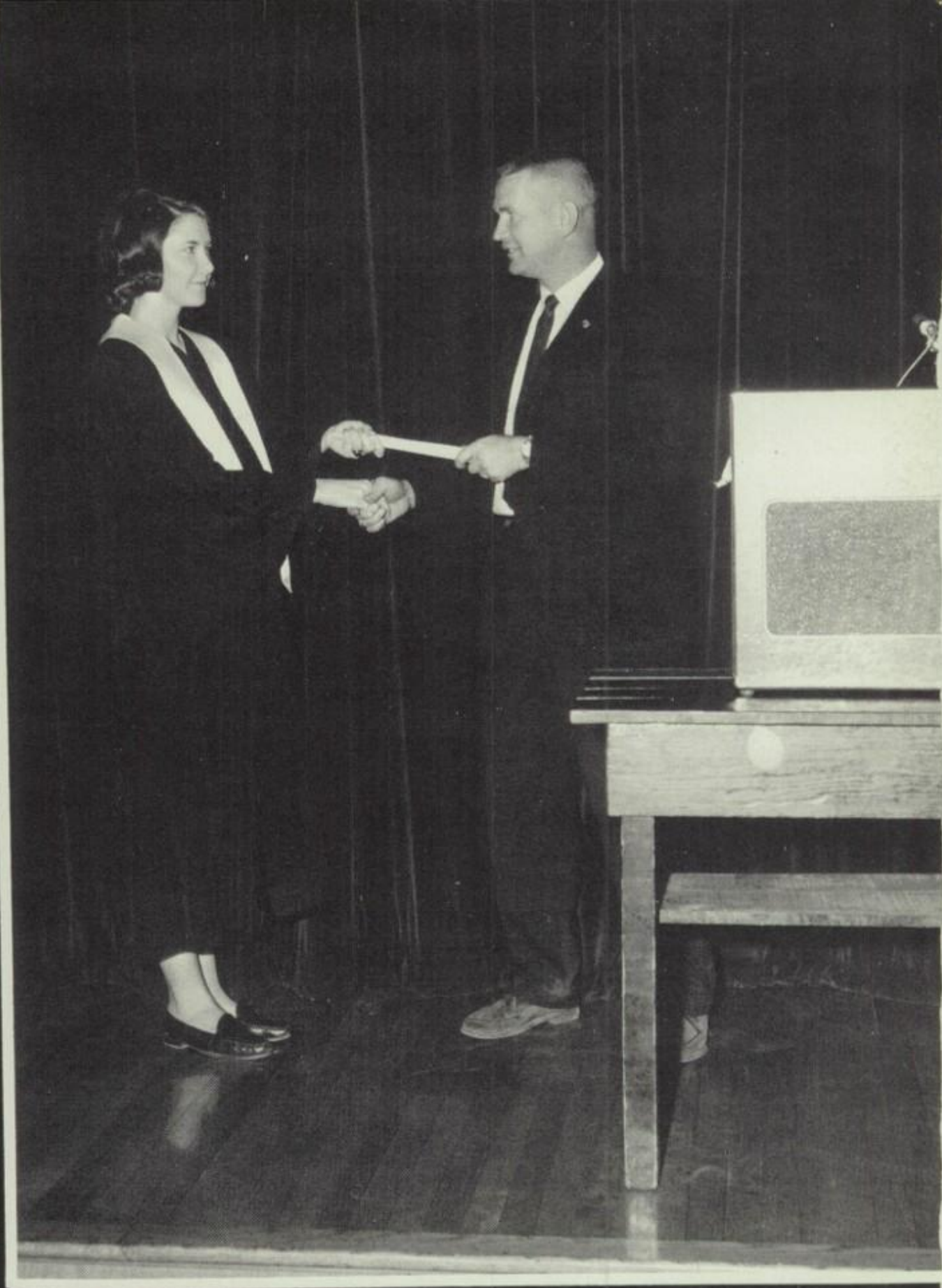
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